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Fifty Years

of

Baker and Son

1923 - 1973

Affectionately dedicated

to the memory of

my father-in-law and mother-in-law

Charles E. and Shirley R. Baker

whose work and sacrifice

have made life easier for those of

us who follow.

Margaret Franklin Baker

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He may have had only a dime in his pocket, but he had a dream in his heart. He may have had only a third grade education, but he had a master's degree in ambition and determination. He may not have been polished nor articulate, but he could communicate with his fellow men with a seeming never-ending supply of homilies and apt expressions that would go straight to the point. Charles E. Baker was a man who could not be ignored. You either liked him or you didn't. There was no half way. But whether you did or you didn't, you had to respect him.

The Baker name has been an integral part of the Hendricks County business community for more than fifty years. Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man!" meant nothing to Charles E. Baker, a farm boy in Crawford County, Illinois, for in April, 1906, when he was twenty-six years old, he came east to Danville, Indiana. Coming, as he did, from a family of seven children, he had been on his own from an early age. He had, however, been able to accumulate enough (with borrowing the rest) to buy a pair of ponies, a black wagon, and a contract with the W. T. Rawleigh Co. of Freeport, Illinois and Memphis, Tennessee . . . a company that produced remedies, flavoring extracts, ground spices and stock food, among other things.

He realized full well that he would have to economize in every possible way, yet his ponies had to be cared for, for they would keep him in business. Danville, in 1906, was filled to capacity with Central Normal College students. So he rented a barn, still standing on South Indiana Street, most recently known as the Setty property. There the ponies would be fed and warm from the wintry blasts, but where would he sleep? With his rough and ready nature, it was no problem at all . . .

he would sleep in the hay loft . . . and that he did.

Developing his route presented more problems than he had anticipated. He realized his inadequacy in telling the story of the Rawleigh products, so he very laboriously memorized the labels on all the products, so he could present them to their best advantage. Soon he was able to reel off to prospective customers the merits of each spice, each herb, each patent medicine, even to the point of convincing some customers (so the story goes) that Rawleigh Liniment would "cure up a crack in a log"!

Those of us who knew Charlie Baker later in life have difficulty picturing him as he described himself to me on his first day out. He drove up to the first farm home, but he couldn't make himself pull in. He looked long and hard, his hands shook and perspiration dripped from his forehead, so he finally drove on. The same procedure took place at the next house, and the next, and the next, until a half day had passed and he hadn't made a call. Finally, I suppose, he pulled himself together and realized that his beloved ponies' room and board, and his own very next meal depended upon his making a sale of some sort, so at the next house he turned in. I don't remember how successful his first call was, but he told me it was always easier after that.

Stories differ as to his sales approach. Mrs. Beulah Bowen told me that her mother, the late Mrs. Mollie Jenkins, used to talk about his regular visits. "He would come into the house, open his black bag and proceed to rattle off his memorized spiel. And there was no point in trying to interrupt him until he had finished!" she said. The Jenkinses had three daughters and he always took time to doctor their dolls. Occasionally he would leave some medicine for them.

A former customer, Mrs. Inez Pierson, wrote from her home in Florida "I well remember the Rawleigh Man! He would come into the house, open up that big black bag and say, 'There it is!' Then he would proceed to talk about every thing else. We would pick out what we wanted, and ONE MAIN THING was the medicated ointment and the white

liniment. He was sure a good salesman and a jolly good fellow! We are still using the medicated ointment and never without it, for it is the BEST!"

Whatever his tactic, it was generally agreed that he was quite a salesman. As the late Lowell (Bill) Kirtley used to say, "He could sell you a barn without any sides!"

Children looked forward to his visits, for whether he made a sale or not, he had a stick of gum for each child . . . a rare treat in those days. So, since he kept pretty much on schedule, he was never surprised to see youngsters swinging on a gate or sitting on a fence post looking down the road for him.

During his travels, his fame as a square dance caller spread, so when The Rawleigh Man was due to arrive, it called for a gathering some where in the neighborhood for a square dance.

His eating and sleeping habits had to be very flexible during this time. He actually was at the mercy of the good people upon whom he called. He soon learned, however, with painful trial and error, where the best cooks lived and where the cleanest beds were located, and he timed his calls carefully. His route grew and he prospered, so much so, in fact, that in 1908 he returned to Lawrence County, Illinois, and married Miss Shirley Rebecca Rodrick and brought her back to Danville.

With matrimony, and perhaps a family in mind, he had purchased a fifteen acre tract of land just at the north edge of Danville. Here his three children were born. He continued his route thirteen years, and when his first and only son was born, he named him "Rawleigh" in tribute to the man and to the company that gave him an opportunity to make good.

The coming of the automobile age made him quickly realize that the future of the horse and wagon Rawleigh Man was limited, so with his acute sense of timing, he looked around for something with a future. "Funeral business," he told himself, "is something that will always be needed." Undaunted

with his scanty education, he enrolled in The Askin College of Embalming, in Indianapolis, and, with the help of his faithful wife, who burned the midnight oil by his side, night after night, he graduated in 1920.

At that time, competition in the funeral business was stiff and openings were few in Danville, so he sold his property and formed a partnership with H. M. Gentry in Jamestown, Indiana, in the furniture and undertaking business.

After a very few years, however, he looked back and he realized that Danville had been good to him . . . it had given him his start. So, in 1923, he packed up his family and returned. He bought the "Aunt Sallie" Johnson property at 387 East Broadway. He stood in front of his property with his twelve year old son and said, "Rawleigh, this is the Baker and Son Funeral Home. Here is a vacant lot east of it. Some day we will have the finest funeral home in Hendricks County."

Young Rawleigh was less than impressed with the importance of the occasion, but the words have rung in his ears since. Neither was he too enthused when told that the official name of the funeral home was "Baker and Son Funeral Home." "Baker and Son" it was from the start in 1923 and "Baker and Son" it is today, not only in name, but in reality. For Charles E. Baker, happily, lived to see not only his son, but a grandson and namesake Charles William "Bill" Baker follow in his footsteps, and a younger grandson Bruce Baker well on his way. Little did any of us realize until many years later how much that "and Son" meant to him.

Building a funeral business from scratch is a long and uphill process, and in the meantime, a family had to be provided for. So, in 1924, he purchased a business dealing in used furniture and stoves, and he opened his doors on the west side of the square in a small room. Needing more space, he moved, in 1926, to the room at the southeast corner of the square now occupied by Stationers of Danville. Again, in 1928, he needed to expand, so he rented the building where Danners Store now stands. Here he added new furniture to his stock and at the same time he managed the hotel above

his store besides owning and operating The Baker Hotel on the southeast corner of the square. When the depression of 1930 struck, he changed to a hardware and variety store, dealing in items of necessity, for people then were buying only what they needed.

From the very start, the "and Son" part of the establishment knew he was to be at the store early in the morning to sweep out, that he was to report right after school, and that he was to work all day Saturdays until the store closed at about 10:00 o'clock at night. Rawleigh ruefully admits that he wasn't all that work brittle, but that was before the day of rebellion or of "children's rights", and it never occurred to him to argue.

Mr. Baker once hired two of Rawleigh's friends, Jimmie Wilson and Dude Hadley. More than being good friends, the three boys had one other thing in common: none wanted to risk ruining his health by overwork. I don't know how long this arrangement lasted, but I would guess not too long, for this experience brought about Charlie Baker's classic statement, "One boy's a boy . . . two boys a half a boy . . . and three boys is no boy at all!" To the three boys' credit, however, let it go on record, that they all did all right for themselves, regardless of Charlie Baker's low regard for them when they were very young.

In 1933, Rawleigh graduated from The Indiana College of Mortuary Science and came back to join his father in both businesses. The funeral business, however, had not exactly grown by leaps and bounds; in fact, calls were pretty few and far between. There was at this time, however, a local undertaker, Charles F. McClelland, who was wanting to slow down some, and who was looking for help. Rawleigh was a natural for him, so when Mr. McClelland had funeral business, Rawleigh did most of his work. With this arrangement, Mr. McClelland had the help he wanted and Rawleigh got the experience he badly needed but wasn't getting in the Baker business. A great friendship and mutual respect developed between the old gentleman and the young man which lasted

until Mr. McClelland's death. An interesting side to this relationship was the fact that after I came into the family, I always knew, without being told, when Rawleigh had been helping Mr. McClelland, for when he came home, he reeked of cigar smoke! You see, Mr. McClelland had a cigar store up town, he smoked cigars himself, and he insisted upon presenting Rawleigh with two or three big fat cigars which Rawleigh either enjoyed smoking or felt compelled to . . . I never asked him which!

Finally things began to pick up for the Bakers. People were recovering from the depression and were spending more money. The funeral business finally started to grow, and I imagine, that probably for the first time in his life, Charlie Baker began to think of relaxing a bit, feeling confident that the future of the business he had worked so hard to establish would be secure in the hands of his son. Then came the devastating fire in 1935 which practically wiped out the retail business.

I have never kown a Baker to waste time feeling sorry for himself, so, characteristically, father and son acted quickly, picked up the pieces, salvaged what they could, bought the building on the southeast corner of the square from Joe Hess where the hardware store still stands. They went in debt again, buckled down and prepared to start all over. The building needed extensive and expensive remodeling (more debt), a new heating system (more debt) and, with new young blood in the organization, modernization in many different ways (more debt). It was at this time that Rawleigh and I were, shall I say, romancing. I can truthfully say that during those hectic months I never heard one word of complaint. He always seemed to be optimistic, sort of glorying in each new challenge, and sure of the future. He had a quiet, unobtrusive confidence which must have been contagious, for everyone seemed to believe in him.

Through all this feverish activity business was booming, and the need for more storage space led to the decision to excavate under the full length of the building. (Need I say more

debt?) When this project was well underway, the old building gave notice in no uncertain terms that it was in danger of collapse. This called for restructuring of, not only the building, but, again, of the finances! And, here again, I must pay tribute to the Baker dogged determination . . . they didn't even flinch!

And, wouldn't you know, this was the time my foolish heart dictated that I was to join forces with this remarkable family! Yet, I never once doubted . . . and, I truthfully say, I never once regretted.

In time things levelled out, debts were finally paid, and eventually BAKER and SON HARDWARE became the only hardware store in town. So, again, sensing the change, they decided that, since there were other appliance dealers, they would give up large appliances and concentrate on hardware and small appliances. And thus it remains today.

The idea of funeral homes was beginning to catch on; gradually people were beginning to realize the advantages of this new concept, so, in 1938, the first funeral chapel in Hendricks County was built on the vacant lot. Again, in 1952, extensive remodeling was completed, so Charlie Baker saw his dream of "the finest funeral home in Hendricks County" come true. At least, that is what he thought, and characteristically he didn't hesitate to say so, and many people agreed with him.

In 1943, Rawleigh Baker purchased the Hardware Store from his father; in 1946, he established the Danville Radio and Record Shop; and in 1949, he bought the funeral business. Today he remains the sole owner of the three businesses. Although the deals between father and son were the same as those between any two individuals (with father making no concessions to son) in his heart, Charlie Baker never relinquished ownership. It was his, and it would always be, and I think most of us can understand why.

That Charles E. Baker established the first Danville Band is a fact not too many people know. During their years in

Jamestown, they were exposed to a "cracker jack band" which Rawleigh joined as a saxophone player. But when they returned to Danville, there was no band and no one interested in one. So Mr. Baker went to a music store on West Washington Street in Indianapolis and propositioned a Mr. Gatto to come out and give lessons. Mr. Gatto, however, explained that he could not afford to come out for one lesson, but if enough pupils could be recruited to make it worth his while, he would be interested. So Mr. Baker immediately started to "beat the drums" for boys and girls interested in a band, and soon Mr. Gatto was busy selling instruments, giving lessons and organizing a band. They practiced in the vacant lot (that lot was put to many uses), and they traveled to the Charles Mackey farm south of Danville to practice marching. Many can recall the hazards and the difficulties of trying to watch their music and their direction, trying to stay in step and in line, and at the same time, trying to avoid stepping in the holes that were all too numerous in the pasture! But the band flourished and soon they were in demand to play for many occasions. Mr. Baker saw to it that they were well paid for these efforts, and the money was put in a fund to buy the larger and more expensive instruments. Later, Mr. Lester Denny, a well-known band director, worked with them, and the band was a huge success. In 1932, when the school hired a band director, Mr. Baker handed over to the school all the instruments they had bought as well as a group of experienced and well trained youngsters. During this time, if a boy or girl wanted an instrument but could not afford to pay for it, Charlie saw to it that he got it . . . not as a gift, but to be paid for a little at a time. "And," he often said, "I didn't lose a dime."

The difficulties encountered years ago in the funeral work are hard for young people to imagine today. Rawleigh remembers many a night call, which he has often described. "Mother and I would pack our equipment, drive to the home and spend three or four hours working without benefit of electricity or air conditioning. Mother would stand for hours holding a coal oil lamp so I could see. Then we would re-

pack our equipment, come home, and, with little or no sleep, go back the next day to finish. Visitations were always in the home and the funeral service was either in the home or a church. People who like "the good old days" definitely are not funeral directors!"

The relationship between Rawleigh and his mother was a beautiful one, and I have always been happy that I married a man who very frankly loved, admired and appreciated his mother. He has often said that, without her, neither he nor his father could have accomplished what they did. She was always ready to help in any way she could. She kept not only the funeral home, but the premises as well, spotless, scorning help. She loved to work out of doors and spent many hours in the yard. It was not at all unusual for the neighbors to see her sweeping the street in front of the funeral home. She loved the fall of the year and would rake the yard several times a day. Often, shortly before a funeral, she was known to slip out the back door and chase down a few errant leaves that had the audacity to flutter down since the last raking! She was a warm woman completely devoted to her family and their endeavors, and I am sure she knew how much she was appreciated. A devotion such as that which existed between Rawleigh and his mother did not have to be put into words.

The success of a business depends to a very great degree upon those people who work for it. During the fifty years, many have come and many have gone, but, on the other hand, many have come and stayed. It is a tribute not only to the employers, but to the employees as well, that such friendly feeling exists among them. I have thought that we all seem more like a family than a business firm. It would be impossible to mention all our faithful employees, but a few must be recognized because of their long years of service. Dorothy Draper Simm came to work as bookkeeper in 1940 and remained until 1952. Even yet, when we receive a card or note from her, I envy her her beautiful handwriting. We cannot forget the years that her late mother, Mrs. Bessie Draper, helped us. Cleo (Zeke) and Ruby Dean came in 1938. Zeke

worked at the hardware store and helped with the ambulance and funeral work. Zeke and Ruby had beautiful voices which blended perfectly, and they were much in demand to sing at funerals. When he died, in 1969, he had an extension from our phone in his home so they could do answering service for us when we had to be away.

Gladys Riggan has always been as near family as you can get. After her husband's death in 1960, she came to work at the hardware store and stayed until her health gave out. Lester Worrell, who still manages the hardware store, came to us in 1954. If he and "Wig" treat us like family, they have a right to for Les and I are "kissin' cousins" since my grandmother was a Worrell.

Albert Money set up a radio shop in the back room of the hardware store in 1938 and worked there until 1941. After four years in service, he took charge of The Danville Radio and Record Shop, in 1946, and he has reigned supreme there ever since. Marjorie Wills has been the "Record Queen" there since 1947. She has been on a first name basis with practically every high schooler through all those years. She mothers them, scolds them, but she speaks their language, and her young friends are countless.

Gary Flynn joined us in 1963. Always ready at a moment's notice to make an emergency run or to help with funeral work, he is an excellent driver, he is strong, faithful, and, when we can get him to dress up, he is a most handsome young man. His shoes would be hard to fill, not only because of their size, but because of their dependability!

Among our present employees, Lee Hebble became our bookkeeper in 1968, and we hope we can keep our bookkeeper forever, for she is worth her weight in gold! Doug Leach was employed when he graduated from high school in 1972, but he and Bruce are disproving Grandpa Baker's definition of "two boys". Two boys they may be, and they do have their fun when opportunity affords, but when there is work to be done, they do it with youthful zest and enthusiasm, and they do it well. Every organization needs youth, and these two

young men are appreciated not only by their employer, but by the customers as well.

When we built our chapel in 1938, we purchased a large Hammond Electric Organ. Mrs. Hallie Miles, for years a well known organist and piano teacher, took over the console. When she had to give it up because of ill health, Mrs. Ned Herrington stepped in. Hazel was a natural born musician. She could play, accompany, transpose, if necessary, and, at the same time carry on a lively conversation with anyone who stopped to chat. After many faithful years (she would even forego a beloved bridge game to play for us) as her health began to fail, we wondered, at times, what we would do without her. But, through the years we learned that no on is indespensible. Some one is always there ready to step in and carry on. So when Hazel had to quit, Mrs. John Mowery and Mrs. Clint Myers, two lovely, talented organists, were happy to share their gift of music with us, thus making the burden a little lighter for many, many saddened people.

Funeral business is most confining, but there are times when we need to get away. When we do, Fern Miles pinch hits for us, answering the phone and greeting people at the door with her cheery smile and her pleasant manner, and in so doing making life easier for us.

Maintaining a funeral home entails much hard work, and when Rawleigh's mother had to lay down her burdens, Geraldine Beason came to our rescue. She sweeps, dusts, polishes, racks chairs, and does anything that needs to be done. She can handle the phone, she can dispatch our ambulances by short wave radio, and she even reminds me to do many things I have a tendency to forget . . . for example, getting my driver's license before my old one has expired several months! She has watched Bruce grow to manhood, she has taken us through two weddings, four deaths in the family, and she has helped me "sweat out" the arrival of five grandchildren. How much more can one person do? She has been with us since 1954, but it seems more like forever.

We are grateful to all these wonderful people (and many

others) for the vital roles they have played in the history of Baker and Son, for without them, this anniversary would never have been possible. We treasure their friendship and we appreciate their loyalty.

Fifty years is a long time . . . yet it is only a grain in the sands of time. But these have been important years to us. We realize that what small contribution we may have made to this community will never bring us fame or fortune. But we recorded them as we remembered them, for we want our children and our children's children to know that, regardless of how much the world changes, there will never be a substitute for hard work, determination, ambition, and faith in the future. These things made Baker and Son possible. May the spirit of Baker and Son carry on through many generations.

Hendricks County Historical Society

387 E. Broadway
Danville, Indiana 46122
28 August, 1973

My husband, C. Rawleigh Baker, is marking the 50th anniversary of his business, Baker and Son Funeral Home, located in the same place and in the same family. Thought you might like a copy for your files.

Sincerely,

Margaret F. Baker

Margaret F. Baker
(Mrs. C. Rawleigh Baker)

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Aunt Matt

Martha Baker Brady

1860-1962

Martha Baker Brady was born and died in Vigo Co. In her later years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Brown.

Martha Baker Brady was the daughter of Joseph Baker and Eliza Ming Baker.

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Baker Family

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Family Group Record for Andrew Jackson Baker

Husband	Andrew Jackson Baker	
Born	10 Oct 1859	MO
Christened		
Died	16 Nov 1929	Pine Ridge, New Goshen, Vigo County, IN
Cause of Death	Tuberculosis	
Buried	18 Nov 1929	Riverside Cemetery, Clinton, IN
Marriage	26 Feb 1888	Huntsville, Moberly MO [1]
Other Spouse	UNKNOWN (-)	

Events

	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Census	12th Census	8 Jun 1900	Randolph County, Moberly, MO

Baker, A J Head 41 1860 Md 12 MO MO MO Occ: Illegible
Anna Wife 28 June 1870 Md 6 3 " " "
Mable dau 9 July 1891
Willie son 4 ___ 1896
Hazel dau 2 June 1897
James Arthur boarder 14 May 1886 MO MO MO Farm Labor.
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2	Census	1920	27 Jan 1920	Fayette Township, Vigo County, IN

with son William J 24, daughter Ethel 17 and son Charles R 11. They were renting the house next door where his daughter Mildred L Baker age 8 was residing with Bert & Dolly(Baker) Roush.

Wife	Missouri Anna Davidson			
Born	17 Jun 1870	MO 1873?		
Christened				
Died	13 Jun 1915	Pine Ridge, New Goshen, Vigo County, IN		
Cause of Death	Wind Storm, killed by falling tree.			
Buried		Rose Hill Cemetery		
Father	James W Davidson (-1913)		Mother	Sarah M SUMPTER (-)

Marriage Events

	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Marriage	Marriage Licence	26 Feb 1888	Huntsville, Moberly MO Randolph Co.

Children

1	M	James A Baker	
Born	5 Jul 1889	Unknown	
Christened			
Died	11 Dec 1890	MO? NOT VERIFIED	
Buried			
Spouse			

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Children (cont.)

2	F	**Mabel Frances Baker**	
Born		31 Jul 1891	Moberly, MO
Christened			
Died		3 Jun 1921	Clinton, IN
Cause of Death		Run over by a train while collecting a sack of coal.	
Buried		4 Jun 1921	Rose Hill Cemetery
Spouse		Lesley Columbus Tice (1885-1917)	13 Apr 1912 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
Spouse		Ira Lewis Montgomery (1889-)	6 Jul 1918 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
Spouse		? Wood (-)	MO. (Widowed)
3	M	**Osker B (Oscar) Baker**	
Born		15 Jan 1894	Unknown
Christened			
Died		24 Sep 1895	MO? NOT VERIFIED
Buried			
Spouse			
4	M	**William Jennison Baker**	
Born		9 Sep 1896	MO
Christened			
Died		29 Aug 1953	Clinton, IN
Buried		1 Sep 1953	Walnut Grove Cemetery, Clinton, IN
Spouse		Thelma Lee BOWEN Webster (1903-)	28 Aug 1926 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
5	F	**Hazel Dolly Baker**	
Born		4 Jun 1898	MO
Christened			
Died		10 Jan 1949	New Goshen, Vigo County, IN
Buried			Rose Hill Cemetery
Spouse		Bert A Roush (1896-1954)	31 May 1919 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
6	F	**Clara Marie Baker**	
Born		13 Nov 1901	Columbia, MO
Christened			
Died		28 Mar 1972	Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
Buried		31 Mar 1972	Walnut Grove Cemetery, Clinton, IN
Spouse		Earl Taylor (1891-)	12 Jul 1918 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN. (Divorced)
Spouse		Ralph Whitworth (1904-1984)	Unknown
7	F	**Gladys Jewel Baker**	
Born		21 Feb 1904	Unknown
Christened			
Died		18 Mar 1904	MO? NOT VERIFIED
Buried			
Spouse			

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Children (cont.)

8	F	**Ethel Nadine Baker**	
Born		21 Jan 1906	Sedalia, MO
Christened			
Died		Dec 1977	Lake Station, Lake IN
Buried			
Spouse		Fred Epperson (1896-)	13 Jan 1922 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN. (Divorced in Jun 1924)
Spouse		UNKNOWN Burgeson (-)	
Spouse		Paul Mooter (1903-)	4 Mar 1925 - Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN
Spouse		UNKNOWN Sierakowski (-)	
9	M	**Charles Russell Baker**	
AKA		Russell Baker	
Born		10 Sep 1908	
Christened			
Died		Jun 1976	OK
Buried			
Spouse		Amelia Karencewicz (-)	
10	F	**Mildred Lorine Baker**	
Born		7 Jun 1911	Vigo County, IN
Christened			
Died		9 Sep 1994	Vigo County, IN
Buried		Bethesda Cemetery	Vigo County, IN
Spouse		Elmer Leon Funkhouser (1908-1962)	3 Dec 1932 - Vermillion County, Newport, IN

General Notes (Husband)

1870 Census Linn County MO shows an Andrew Baker age 10 b MO (Note: Age fits) living in the household of Arly or Andy Young age 36 b VA and Susan Young age 30 b KY . Along with Robert Baker age 8 and Sarah Baker age 3.

Obituary Published Saturday, November 6, 1929 The Daily Clintonian Page 1.
A. J. Baker Dies
Andrew Jackson Baker, age 70, died at 5 a.m. today at his home near the Pine Ridge mine. Mr. Baker had been bedfast for the past several months, death is said to have been caused by tuberculosis.
Surviving Mr. Baker are: four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Rousch, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Burgeson, and Miss Lraine Baker: two sons, Bill and Russell, all of whom live in the home vicinity, and a half sister in Missouri.
Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daugher Mrs. Rousch, near the Pine Ridge mine. Burial is to be in the Riverside cemetery.

Research Notes (Husband)

The surname Baker came from the occupation of the men who bore it. The feminine form has become almost equally well established among us,Bagster, Baxter or Backster (the latter spelling found in Foxe's Roll of Marian martyrs) being among forms of the old female "bakester".

General Notes (Wife)

Missouri Anna died from a tree being uprooted in a Wind Strom in June 1915. She was holding youngest child born, my grandmother, in her arms and handed her to one of the older siblings when she heard or seen the event taking place. She was listed in the Tribune Newspaper in Vigo County as Mrs. John Baker. The Clinton IN, Clintonian ran a full article about this storm and the death of Missouri. At the time of her death 6 children were listed as survivors along with Andrew Baker. Place of death was in a tent on the Pineridge Mine camp in New Goshen, IN

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General Notes (Wife)(cont.)

Obituary Published

Death Notes for Child: Mabel Frances Baker

Obit published in Terre Haute Star June 4, 1921. Headline reads:
Train Kills Woman who went for coal.
Obit published in Terre Haute Tribune June 3, 1921. Headline reads:
Woman Ground to Pieces.

General Notes for Child Mabel Frances Baker

Funeral Record Report from Clinton IN shows Mabel Tice was killed by being ran over my a train.
Obituary Published in Friday, June 3, 1921 Terre Haute Tribune Page 21.
Woman Ground to Pieces.
Accident in Junction Yards At Clinton At Noon Friday.
Clinton, Ind., June 3. - Mrs. Mabel Tice, a widow, living near the junction yards, was rundown and instantly killed by a C. & E. I. switch engine about noon today. She was picking up coal in the yard. The body was terribly mangled. She is survived by a young daughter, aged 9.

Obituary Published Saturday, June 3, 1921 Terre Haute Star Page 8.
Train Kills Woman who went for coal.
Companion Tells of Fatal Accident While Attempting to crawl Across Tracks.
Clinton, Ind. June 3- Mrs. Mabel Tice 29 years old of 1143 North Eighth street, was instantly killed about 9:30 o'clock last night when run over by the wheels of a coal car in the Jackson yards near the coal chutes.
The coroner's inquest had not been held today, but, according to the story of Dave Cooprider, a boarder at her home, who had accompanied her to the tracks for a sack of coal, they had started to crawl across the rails between the coupled cars when the engine started with a jerk. Cooprider was almost through when the train started and, although he was hit and knocked down, he was unhurt. The woman was caught and run over. Her right arm was cut off and both her legs were broken. The body was dragged but a few feet when the train stopped. She is survived by her father, A.J. Baker, of New Goshen, a daughter, Laurine 13 years old, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the United Brethren church at New Goshen at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

General Notes for Child William Jennison Baker [2]

Terre Haute Tribune Star Sunday August 30, 1953 Page 2 -
Clinton, Ind., Aug. 29. -(Special)
William J Baker, 57 years old, died at the Lafayette State Solders' Home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was a former coal miner and veteran of World War I. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Clara Whitworth of Clinton, Mrs. Ethel Burgeson of Gary, Mrs. Lorene Funkhouser of R.R. 2 West Terre Haute, and one brother Russell Baker, of Henrietta, Okla. The body was taken to the Frist Funeral Home.

Terre Haute Tribune Star Monday August 31, 1953 Page 2 -
Clinton, Ind. Aug. 31 -(Special)-
Funeral services for William J Baker, 57 years old, who died Saturday, will be held at the Frist Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Norris King officiating. The body was taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Clara Whitworth, 1430 North Seventh street, Sunday, and will be returned to the Frist Funeral Home Tuesday. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

General Notes for Child Hazel Dolly Baker

Obituary Published Terre Haute Tribune Monday, January 10, 1949 Page 2-
New Goshen, Ind., Jan 10-(Special)-
Mrs. Hazel Dollie Roush, 50 years old, died at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night at her home here following an extended illness. She is survived by five sons, Arthur, Billy, Charles, Clarence and Delbert Roush, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Burgeson of Lorraine, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Whitworh of Clinton and Mrs. Leon Funkhouser of Sanford, Ind.; two brothers,

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Family Group Record for Andrew Jackson Baker

General Notes for Child Hazel Dolly Baker(cont.)

Russell Baker of Henrietta, Okla., and William Baker of Lafayette. The Body was taken to the Frist Funeral Home, Clinton. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the New Goshen Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Rev. J. Combs will officiate, and burial will be in Rose HIll Cemetery.

Research Notes for Child Hazel Dolly Baker

According to Clarence Eugene Roush, Hazel's son, she was born June 4, 1898 instead of July 4, 1898 as it reads on her marriage record to Bert Roush.

General Notes for Child Clara Marie Baker

SSDI:
Clara WHITWORTH Birth Date: 13 Nov 1901 Death Date: Mar 1972 Social Security Number: 315-18-6678 State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Indiana Death Residence Localities ZIP Code: 47842

Obituary Published Thursday, March 30, 1972, Terre Haute Tribune Page 5.
Mrs. Clara Marie Whitworth
Clinton, Ind. (Special)-
Services for Mrs. Clara Marie Whitworth, 70, 1430 N 7th St., who died at 8:17 p.m. Tueday in Union Hospital, Terre Haute, will be at 1 ;.m. Friday at the Frist Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chester Martin officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call. Surviving are the husband, Ralph; a brother, Russell Baker, Henrietta, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Sierakowski, East Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Mildred Funkhouser, West Terre Haute.

Obituary also Published Thursday, March 30, 1972 Page 2. Reads the same.

General Notes for Child Ethel Nadine Baker

SDDI:

Ethel SIERAKOWSKI Birth Date: 21 Jan 1906 Death Date: Dec 1977 Social Security Number: 401-22-4941

LDS:
Ethel SIERAKOWSKI Birth Date: 21 Jan 1906 Death Date: Dec 1977 Social Security Number: 401-22-4941 State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Kentucky Death Residence Localities ZIP Code: 46405 Localities: Gary, Lake, Indiana Lake Station, Lake, Indiana Death Benefit Localities Zip Code: 46405 Localities: Gary, Lake, Indiana Lake Station, Lake, Indiana

General Notes for Child Charles Russell Baker

SSDI: Social Security # 314-01-3439

General Notes for Child Mildred Lorine Baker

Social Security # 307-48-9767

Source Citations

1. Marriage (Record #: License date November 4, 1944, St Joseph County IN), Book 3 Page 18.
2. Obituary, Terre Haute Tribune.

Baker Family

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This is the sister to Abram Baker
Descendants of William Soule, Jr.

1 William Soule, Jr. b: February 28, 1796 in New York d: October 10, 1857 in Terre Haute, Indiana
. +Mary L. Baker m: June 24, 1820 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: Bet. 1796 - 1800 in prob Woodford County, Kentucky d: June 21, 1848 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 2 Harriet Soule
..... +John Davis m: May 3, 1845 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 2 Warren Soule b: 1829 in Terre Haute, Indiana

..... 2 Destinona Soule b: 1832 in Terre Haute, Indiana

..... 2 Julia Soule b: 1836 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 2 Oscar Soule b: 1838 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 2 Mary Soule b: 1840 in Terre Haute, Indiana
*2nd Wife of William Soule, Jr.:
. +Almira ??? m: 1850 in Vigo County, Indiana b: 1800 in New York

This is Abram (few records have Abraham)
Descendants of Abraham Baker

1 Abraham Baker b: 1791 in prob. Woodford County, Kentucky d: Bef. October 1843 in Vigo County, Indiana
. +Nancy Walden m: March 21, 1814 in Madison County, Kentucky b: Bet. 1800 - 1804 in prob Scott County, Kentucky d: January 25, 1891 in Terre Haute, Indiana Father: Aaron Walden
..... 2 William B. Baker b: Bet. 1815 - 1816 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: Aft. 1880 in Riley, Indiana
..... +Lucy Jane Davis m: March 15, 1838 in Terre Haute, Indiana
b: Bet. 1816 - 1818 in Virginia d: Aft. 1870 in Riley, Indiana
Father: John Davis Mother: Sarah ???
..... 3 Samual Baker b: 1840 in Riley, Indiana d: Bef. December 1906 in prob Iola, Kansas
..... 3 Abraham Baker, Jr. b: January 26, 1844 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: June 13, 1907 in Highland Lawn Cem.,Terra Haute, Indiana

..... +Dalmatia Dean m: March 11, 1866 in Vigo County, Indiana b: Bet. 1840 - 1841 d: in Highland Lawn Cem.,Terre Haute, Indiana
Father: Elijah Dean Mother: Sarah ???
..... 3 Joseph Baker b: December 27, 1846 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: July 16, 1919 in West Plains, Missouri

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..... +Sarah Ellen ??? m: September 10, 1876

..... 4 James R. Baker b: February 23, 1895 in Ellington, Missouri d: October 1975 in Ellington, Missouri
..... +Jane ??? m: Abt. 1916 b: March 5, 1899 in Ellington, Missouri d: April 1984 in Ellington, Missouri
..... 3 John David Baker b: January 8, 1850 in Riley, Indiana d: December 12, 1913 in Riley, Indiana
..... +Josephine McClain DeCamp m: September 10, 1876 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: November 14, 1857 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: January 11, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio Father: William M. DeCamp Mother: Ann Thirlwell
..... 4 William Baker b: September 30, 1877 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: September 30, 1877 in Terre Haute, Indiana

..... 4 Edith Ann Baker b: August 13, 1878 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: 1948 in Obetz, Ohio
..... +Frank Pritchard m: in at Laura D'Camp's home d: in Obetz, Ohio
..... 4 Winfield Scott Baker b: September 7, 1880 in Iola, Kansas d: January 13, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Unmarried
..... 4 Laura Jane Baker b: May 28, 1883 in Iola, Kansas d: August 7, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Lee Carrier m: Abt. 1900

..... 4 Samual Joseph Baker b: September 23, 1885 in Iola, Kansas d: March 14, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Unmarried
..... 4 Dolly May Baker b: October 6, 1887 in Iola, Kansas d: December 1965 in Chillicothe, Ohio
..... +Edward Blazius Kenz m: Abt. 1905 in prob Chillicothe, Ohio b: December 12, 1881 in Chillicothe, Ohio d: December 16, 1943 in Chillicothe, Ohio Father: Adolph Kenz Mother: Kathrina Schobaloch
..... 4 Nina Bird Baker b: January 7, 1890 in West Plains, Missouri d: September 23, 1964 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Charles Clement Rizer m: November 14, 1909 in Columbus, Ohio b: February 17, 1887 in Hocking County, Ohio d: March 7, 1927 in Columbus, Ohio Father: Samual Rizer Mother: Emma Melissa Kost
..... 4 Mary Francis Baker b: February 15, 1892 in West Plains, Missouri d: March 1958 in California
..... +Robert Drugan m: Abt. 1910 b: May 6, 1888 d: May 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona
..... 4 Myrtle Lee Baker b: February 21, 1895 in West Plains, Missouri d: September 1, 1896 in West Plains, Missouri

..... 4 John Franklin Baker b: October 4, 1897 in West Plains, Missouri d: February 14, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Daisy
..... *2nd Wife of John Franklin Baker:

..... +Irene b: September 26, 1904 in prob Ohio d: February 1977 in Columbus, Ohio
..... *3rd Wife of John Franklin Baker:

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..... +Ruth Brown m: Abt. 1926 b: 1909 in
Dayton, Ohio d: in Columbus, Ohio
..... 4 Herbert Milo Baker b: October 18, 1899
in Milo now Columbus, Ohio d: July 4, 1971 in L.A., California
..... +Reah Long b: August 1, 1910 d:
February 1984 in L.A., California
..... 3 Jane Baker b: 1852 in Lost Creek, Indiana d:
December 9, 1906 in Highland Lawn Cem., Vigo County, Indiana
..... +David Getty m: November 18, 1873 in Vigo County,
Indiana b: 1845 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania d: November 18, 1890 in
Highland Lawn Cem., Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Harry Getty b: 1881
..... +Pansy ???
..... 3 Julia Baker b: 1854 in Lost Creek, Indiana d:
October 16, 1888 in prob Vigo Vounty, Indiana
..... +Robert N. Liedster m: March 5, 1874 in Vigo County,
Indiana b: Abt. 1850 d: in prob Vigo County, Indiana
..... 3 Richard Baker b: 1856 in East Glen, Indiana
d: 1911 in prob Indiana
..... +Frances Mewhinney
..... 3 William Richard Baker b: July 17, 1857 in East
Glen, Indiana d: January 26, 1922 in Seelyville, Indiana
..... +Unknown
..... 4 Merle M. Baker
..... 4 Ray A. Baker
..... 4 Orville M. Stump
..... 3 Levica Baker b: 1862 in East Glen, Vigo
County, Indiana d: 1923 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +William Albright m: December 24, 1882 in Vigo
County, Indiana b: 1851 d: December 1921 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Unknown Albright
..... +Unknown
..... 2 Joseph Baker b: February 22, 1819 in Woodford County,
Kentucky d: March 16, 1883 in Cooper Cem., Vigo Co., Indiana
..... +Elizabeth Ming m: November 4, 1843 in Terre Haute, Indiana
b: December 15, 1816 in New Jersey d: December 28, 1882 in Cooper Cem., Vigo
Co., Indiana Father: Morris Sipley Ming Mother: Elizabeth Saxon
..... 3 Jane Baker b: 1843
..... +E. A. Bronton m: March 4, 1866 in Vigo County,
Indiana
..... 3 James Baker b: April 11, 1845 in Vigo County,
Indiana d: October 8, 1930 in buried Mt. Pleasant Cem., Honey Creek, Indiana

..... +Barbara Lawson m: June 19, 1867 in Lost Creek,
Indiana b: August 10, 1848 in Dupage County, Illinois d: November 9,
1927 in buried Mt. Pleasant Cem. Honey Creek, Indiana
..... 4 Charles Baker b: December 7, 1869 in
Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Margaret Clark m: June 9, 1889

..... 4 Edward Baker b: April 24, 1870 in Vigo
County, Indiana d: September 4, 1871 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 4 Anna Baker b: August 8, 1872 in Vigo
County, Indiana

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..... +William Smith m: May 10, 1893

..... 4 Julie E. Baker b: September 11, 1873 in Riley, Vigo County, Indiana d: March 16, 1933 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Ennis N. S. Lowe m: October 4, 1890 in Vigo County, Indiana b: June 9, 1870 in Riley, Vigo County, Indiana d: October 13, 1952 in Vigo County, Indiana Father: William Lowe Mother: Sarah Dean

..... 4 Ada Baker b: October 19, 1875 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Charles M. Thompson m: April 2, 1893

..... 4 Freeman Baker b: October 28, 1877 in Vigo County, Indiana d: April 1946 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Fannie Walsh b: 1878 d: 1942

..... 4 Harry Baker b: January 27, 1880 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: December 1971 in Terre Haute, Indiana

..... +Frances Gray m: October 24, 1900 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Alonzo Baker b: January 9, 1883 in Vigo County, Indiana d: March 1969 in Riley, Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Luvena Lidster

..... 4 James Enis Baker b: February 14, 1885 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Grover C. Baker b: March 11, 1886

..... +Rula Price m: December 20, 1905

..... 4 Elmer Baker b: April 4, 1888 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: September 1971 in Terre Haute, Indiana

..... +Anna K. Price m: March 4, 1908

..... 4 Lulu M. Baker b: December 25, 1890 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Herbert Price m: December 24, 1908 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 3 William Henry Baker b: 1848 in Vigo County, Indiana d: 1927 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Mary Ellen Palmer m: August 1, 1869 in Clay County, Indiana

..... 4 Henry Clay Baker b: Aft. 1870 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... +Dolla Price m: June 24, 1894

..... 4 Cliff Baker b: December 1870 in Vigo County, Indiana d: 1898

..... +Emma ???

..... 4 Gertrude Baker b: 1874 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Mary Baker b: 1874 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Clint Baker b: Aft. 1879 in Vigo County, Indiana

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..... 4 Eliza Baker b: April 20, 1879 in Vigo County, Indiana d: August 1966 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +Furman Cooper m: March 11, 1899

..... 4 Cora Baker b: Aft. 1880 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Earl Ray Baker b: April 21, 1889 in Vigo County, Indiana d: December 1951 in Mobile, Alabama
..... +Arla Gladys Phillips m: April 15, 1908 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... *2nd Wife of Earl Ray Baker:

..... +Margaurite Turner m: Abt. 1930

..... 3 George Baker b: 1850 d: 1933 in buried Mt. Pleasand Cem., Honey Creek, Indiana
..... +Annale ??? m: 1874 in Vigo County, Indiana

..... 4 Flora Baker b: June 1875 d: Aft. 1900 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Emmet Baker b: July 1884 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Rhoda Kantz m: January 20, 1904 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Minna Baker b: February 1887 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Herman Baker b: November 1888 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Ollie Baker b: October 1891 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 3 Alonzo Baker b: 1853
..... 3 Albert Baker b: 1855
..... 3 Martha Baker b: 1860
..... +John Edgar Brady m: November 23, 1879 in Riley, Indiana b: Abt. 1858
..... 2 Boy Baker b: 1821 in Woodford County, Kentucky

..... 2 Abraham Baker b: 1823 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Elizabeth Brooks m: August 16, 1841 in Vigo County, Riley Twp., Indiana b: 1825 in Indiana d: in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 3 Barbary Baker b: 1844 in Harrison Twp., Vigo County, Indiana
..... 3 Lavina Baker b: 1849 in Harrison Twp., Vigo County, Indiana
..... 3 Sarah Baker b: 1850 in Harrison Twp., Vigo County, Indiana
..... 2 Elisha Baker b: March 5, 1824 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: July 17, 1906 in Woodlawn, Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +Eliza McMullins m: October 26, 1845 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: December 1827 in Kentucky d: in Woodlawn, Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 3 Margaret Baker b: 1846 d: in buried Woodlawn City Cem., Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 3 Mary Baker b: 1844 d: in buried Woodlawn City Cem., Terre Haute, Indiana

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..... 2 Judith Baker b: 1825 in Riley, Indiana
..... 2 George W. Baker b: 1827 in Indiana d: October 14, 1889 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +Cenigh ??? m: 1855 in Indiana b: 1835 in Ohio

..... 3 Minerva Baker b: Abt. 1854
..... 2 Nancy Baker b: 1834 in Garrard or Vigo County d: August 6, 1897 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +James Phillips m: August 7, 1864 b: 1826 in Kentucky

..... 2 Julia E. Baker b: 1835 in Vigo County, Indiana d: April 8, 1906 in Lost Creek,Indiana
..... +David E. Swalls m: May 13, 1849 in Indiana b: 1829 in Pennsylvania d: September 5, 1914 in Lost Creek, Indiana
..... 2 Elizabeth Baker b: October 1836 in Vigo County, Indiana d: March 19, 1913 in Oak Hill, RileyTwp., Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Eli Swalls m: April 24, 1853 in Vigo County, Indiana b: Bet. 1833 - 1834 in Indiana d: May 12, 1907 in Oak Hill, Riley Twp., Vigo County, Indiana Father: David Swalls Mother: Catherine ???
..... 2 Samual K. Baker b: Bet. 1843 - 1844 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Aurilla Copic m: July 9, 1872 in Vigo County, Indiana b: in Copic's in Clay Co. 1870

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Notes of the Baker Genealogy
The Baker genealogy was written by Martha Baker 1858-1960. She lived to be 102 years old. Martha was the daughter of Joseph Baker and Eliza Ming. There were few dates but the history started with Abram and his sister Mary L. Baker. Abram married Nancy Walden and Mary L. Baker married William Soule. Mary Baker's death certificate listed Nancy Walden & Abram Baker as parents. Nancy Waldens marriage record lists her father as Aaron Walden.

Eliza Ming had two little sisters. One day they were in the woods gathering berries, and a woman lured them to her house and fed them poisoned food. She knew her son was in the woods to murder a man and was afraid they may have seen it. This is a well known story in Terre Haute, Indiana and has been told on T.V. in a mystery series.

Spouses and children of several generations were listed in Martha Baker's book, including William and Lucy Jane Davis and their children. John D. Baker's death certificate named them as parents.

Baker's came from Woodford County, Kentucky, records show by 1832, but Abram must have come to Terre Haute, for a short time and returned to Kentucky, as he had mail at the Post Office in 1823. There was also mail for Samual and Jacob Baker. Abram may have been related to Samuel Baker and family listed in the Indiana census in 1820. Abram was not in the Indiana census in 1830, and the first five births of his children were in Kentucky. Some records vary as to Abrams birth place of Kentucky or Tennessee but Kentucky is probably correct.

Vigo County was formed in 1818 and was Indian lands. Prior to 1818, deeds were recorded at Vincennes, Indiana. Many early Vigo County deeds are damaged, destroyed, hard to read or not indexed. The county has many other records. By 1835, there are records and books published naming the Bakers, Davis', Thirlwells and Waldens. There are 109 cemeteries in the county, of which 6 more should be checked where Davis and Bakers are known to be buried.

The Bakers were farmers and blacksmiths and it is said they were all drinkers and died of alcohol, liver or kidney related ailments.
Abram Jr. died of hypertrophy of the liver, in Terre Haute.
John D. Baker died of absess of the liver.
Abram's daughter, Julia E. died of cardiac athsma in Lost Creek.
William's daughter Julia died of typhoid.
Levica had an eye removed about 1902, had kidney trouble and died of cancer.
George's death certificate says "supposed to be" and every thing listed as "unknown". The body must have been beyond recognition. There may be a newspaper article on his death. He was a railroader.
Judith lived in Otter Creek

October 1833 Mail stages are now running three times a week from Indianapolis to Cincinnati. It takes 38 hours from Terre Haute, IN. to Cincinnati, OH.
Eastern mail arrives on Monday at 6:PM and departs on Thursday at 6:AM.
Southern mail arrives on Wednesday at 6:PM and departs on Sunday at 6:AM

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Northern mail arrives on Saturday at 6:PM and departs Thursday at 6:AM.
In 1870, there was one black woman in the town.

Nancy Walden's 2nd husband was James Medley, they married February 24, 1846, at the 1st Baptist Church. She then petitioned the court to return her dower, land she was then living on. Land Abram bought from Widow Nancy Walden in 1841...she lost the case.

Samual, Joseph, Richard and William went with John and Josephine to Iola, Kansas. All were blacksmiths. Richard didn't like it and went back to Indiana.
Samual and William stayed in Iola. Richard went to West Plains, Missouri with John and Jo and stayed there.

Wages in Iola, KS prior to 1900
$40.00 mo. clerk
2.50 day stone mason, miller
2.00 " carpenters, house painters, wagon masters, blacksmiths, tinners
and domestics
1.50 " shoe maker, harness maker
1.00 " day laborers, tailor, and seamstress
.75 " wash woman

Jo did not like the west and because she had two Thirlwell cousins now living in Columbus, that may be why they settled there. John went ahead and Jo followed with the wagon. Jo said they were taken for gypsies and people would run in their homes. Chickens tied to the side of the wagon, barefoot children running along side, it was no wonder they were taken for gypsies.
It was probably the summer of 1898. To add to the hardships of a trip like that, Jo's apendics ruptured. In those days it could be fatal. The children tried to ask for water or help for their mother but people would tell them to go away.
Another version was that after John went east Jo did not hear from him and sold the land, loaded the wagon and came east. It was said the dust storms of Kansas drove them to Missouri.
In Ohio, John opened a blacksmith and wagon shop, and later expanded his business to two other shops, including a grocery store. One was located on Russell Street and the other on 2nd Avenue, in a section then called Milo, now a part of Columbus.

A favorite snack at Grandma Baker's was coffee spooned on bread and covered with sugar. So many memories, the pot bellied stove, the chicken brooder, and watching the chicks hatch and grow large enough to be put outside, being allowed to heat the irons on the top of the pot bellied stove and iron with them.
The iron would be too hot and usually scorch the item then it would be too cool and have to be replaced with the hot one. Grandma's dust caps, using a 'bed chamber' at night, the 'out house' in the daytime, pumping water at the sink and heating it for baths taken in a large wash tub put in the living room, curling irons or Grandma curling your hair around her finger for long curls and sitting on the front 'stoop'.

The house on S. Hayden Avenue is best remembered. It was the last house on the left at the end of the street next to the embankment and the railroad tracks. It was three rooms ... large living room with a day bed, a large

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round table, at least three of the chairs, a tall wood piece of furniture with a mirror and drawers & cupboards below, a pot bellied stove, grandma's rocking chair, and the chicken brooder on a cabinet . The bedroom had two single beds where Scott & Herb slept and boxes stacked on one wall with every thing grandma saved. The bed chamber was kept there most of the time. The long narrow kitchen had a window box for ice to keep things cool, a stove with long legs, a sink with a water pump, a chair and a high metal cupboard with a coffee grinder on the side. There was a roofed back porch with doors in the floor to a dirt cellar and in the yard the out house, a rabbit pen on stilts, a chicken coop and chickens running around. They had Tom the cat, and two dogs. The house had electricy but some neighbors still had gas lights. Grandma often used an oil lanturn to go outside at night and other uses. A small radio was in the living room and she loved to listen to the news as well as the Saturday Night Barn Dance and other Country Radio broadcasts. I remember one song heard often, "The Church in the Valley ...".

When Nina Baker was born she was so tiny and always had her mouth open like a little bird, so she was named Nina Bird. It was said Nina was a family name but no record has been found of that name and maybe Bird was the family name.

Grandma Baker loved to tell about Sam's parrot. It's favorite expression was, "Sam, pick up that darning needle, Polly wants a cracker."
She called her parents Mama and Papa and her husband Mr. Baker

Jo and John divorced and John went back to Terre Haute, where he remarried September 30, 1912, but died soon after. His wife, Anna M. DeBaun was investigated for murder because of his sudden death but was cleared of any wrong doing. John, Jo and unmarried children are all buried in the family plot at Woodlawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Indiana. Myrtle died in West Plains, MO., but her body was brought back August 16, 1906 and she is now at the family plot.

We still use Jo's expression, "Redd the table".

John Baker always said paragoric helps so much on the outside it should do as well on the inside.

Something strange would happen and Jo would say she had a 'token', and within a few days she would recieve a wire or letter of a death that happened at the time of her token. Her daughter, Laura J. Baker had it and great great granddaughter, Paula may also.

Laura J. Baker married Lee Carrier, an older man with children that she loved as much as those she had with Lee. His son Doug went in the Army in WWI. One morning when they were all sitting at the breakfast table the curved glass front of the china cabinet cracked in a zigzag line, sounding like a gun shot. Laura started screaming, "Doug"s dead", she cried all day. Their street was blocked off for repairs and traffic could not get through, but the kids remember a cab driver brought the wire that night confirming that Doug had been shot and killed. It was said she never got over Doug's death and she died soon after and the unborn twins with her.

When Laura Baker Carrier's son Charles died I went to the funeral service and couldn't take my eyes off one grandson. He looked so much like a degueratype I have of a D'Camp. I took a bag of family degueratypes to the

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funeral and he pulled out the one of gggggrandfathers brother that he looked like and was shocked at the likeness. Paula knows the feeling as she is the image of a picture of Edith Baker and says she feels like someone dressed her up and took her picture and she doesn't remember it.

Paula put a copy of the story of the tokens in Missy's bible to take back to NY with her. She was going to type the story and make copies for her siblings and get the bible to Missy. She put the bible in the bookcase and forgot about it. Weeks later her husband Alex noticed the book and asked where it came from. Since she was doing dishes she asked him to remove the paper from the bible and lay it on the table so she would remember to type it. As she turned back to the sink, sparks flew and she heard a crash as the lamp hanging over the table fell on the paper. She noted the time and wrote me about it but all I could tell her was that she would probably have heard something before she would recieve my letter.
She had...the news came that her aunt Patty had died in Washington state.They took the lamp to a repair shop but nothing was wrong with it and the hook was still intact in the ceiling.

Herbert married late in life. Reah lived across the street, married and had a little girl. Reah would lay on the top of Herb's car while he washed it, wearing slacks. Slacks were not popular, at that time, not was Rhea. Grandma called her a "Hussy. Reah soon divorced her husband and married Herb and they moved to L.A., California and both died there.

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..... 4 Samual Baker b: 1840 in Riley, Indiana d: in prob Iola, Kansas
..... 4 Abram Baker, Jr. b: 1843-1844 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: June 13, 1907
..... +Dalmatia Dean m: March 11, 1866 in Vigo County, Indiana b: 1845
..... 4 Joseph Baker b: December 27, 1846 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: December 12, 1913 in West Plains, Missouri
..... +Sarah Ellen ??? m: September 10, 1876
..... 5 James R. Baker b: 1895
..... 4 John David Baker b: January 08, 1850 in Riley, Indiana d: December 12, 1913 in Riley, Indiana
..... +Josephine McClain DeCamp m: September 10, 1876 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: November 14, 1857 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: January 11, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio
..... 5 William Baker b: September 30, 1877 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: September 30, 1877 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 5 Edith Ann Baker b: August 13, 1878 in Terre Haute, Indiana d: 1948 in Obetz, Ohio
..... +Frank Pritchard d: in Obetz, Ohio
..... 5 Winfield Scott Baker b: September 07, 1880 in Iola, Kansas d: January 13, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio
..... 5 Laura Jane Baker b: May 28, 1883 in Iola, Kansas d: August 07, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Lee Carrier
..... 5 Samual Joseph Baker b: September 23, 1885 in Iola, Kansas d: March 14, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio
..... 5 Dolly May Baker b: October 06, 1887 in Iola, Kansas d: December 1965
..... +Ed Kenz
..... 5 Nina Bird Baker b: January 07, 1890 in West Plains, Missouri d: September 23, 1964 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Charles Clement Rizer m:

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November 14, 1909 in Columbus, Ohio b: February 17, 1887 in Hocking County, Ohio d: March 07, 1927 in Columbus, Ohio
..... *2nd Husband of Nina Bird Baker:
..... +Elzie Moran m: 1925
..... *3rd Husband of Nina Bird Baker:
..... +Armadose Midd Varney m: Abt 1945
..... 5 Mary Francis Baker b: February 15, 1892 in West Plains, Missouri d: March 1958 in California
..... +Robert Drugan b: May 06, 1888 d: May 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona
..... 5 Myrtle Lee Baker b: February 21, 1895 in West Plains, Missouri d: September 01, 1896 in West Plains, Missouri
..... 5 John Franklin Baker b: October 04, 1897 in West Plains, Missouri d: February 14, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio
..... +Ruth Brown b: 1909 in Dayton, Ohio d: in Columbus, Ohio
..... *2nd Wife of John Franklin Baker:
..... +Daisy
..... *3rd Wife of John Franklin Baker:
..... +Irene
..... 5 Herbert Milo Baker b: October 18, 1899 in Milo now Columbus, Ohio d: July 04, 1971 in L.A., California
..... +Reah Long b: August 01, 1910 d: February 1984 in L.A., California
..... 4 Jane Baker b: 1852 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: December 09, 1906 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +David Getty m: November 18, 1873 in Vigo County, Indiana b: 1845 in Pennsylvania d: in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Julia Baker b: 1854 in Lost Creek, Indiana d: October 16, 1888 in prob Vigo Vounty, Indiana
..... +Robert Liedster m: March 05, 1874 in Vigo County, Indiana d: in prob Vigo County, Indiana
..... 4 Richard Baker b: 1856 in East Glen, Indiana d: 1911 in prob Indiana
..... +Francis Mewhinney
..... 4 William Baker b: 1858 in East Glen, Indiana d: in prob Iola, Kansas
..... 4 Levica Baker b: 1862 in East Glen, Vigo County, Indiana d: 1923
..... +William Albright m: December 24, 1882 b: 1851 d: December 1921
..... 3 Joseph Baker b: February 22, 1819 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: March 16, 1883 in Cooper Cem., Vigo Co., Indiana
..... +Eliza Ming m: November 04, 1843 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: December 15, 1816 d: December 28, 1882 in Cooper Cem., Vigo Co., Indiana
..... 4 George Baker b: 1850
..... 4 Alonzo Baker b: 1852

..... 4 Albert Baker b: 1856
..... 4 Martha Baker b: 1858
..... 3 Boy Baker b: 1821
..... 3 Abraham Baker b: 1823 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: June 13, 1907 in Indiana
..... +Eliza Brooks m: August 16, 1841 in Indiana b: 1825 in Indiana
..... 4 Barbary Baker b: 1844
..... 4 Savina Baker b: 1849
..... 4 Sarah Baker b: 1850
..... 3 Elisha Baker b: March 05, 1824 in Woodford County, Kentucky d: July 27, 1906 in Woodlawn, Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +Eliza McMullins m: October 26, 1845 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: December 1827 in Kentucky d: in Woodlawn, Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 4 Margaret Baker b: 1846
..... 4 Mary Baker b: 1844
..... 3 Judith Baker b: 1825 in Riley, Indiana
..... 3 George W. Baker b: 1827 in Indiana d: October 14, 1889 in Indiana
..... +Cenigh ??? m: 1855 in Indiana b: 1835 in Ohio
..... 4 Minerva Baker b: Abt 1854
..... 3 Nancy Baker b: 1834 in Garrard or Vigo County d: August 06, 1897 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +James Phillips m: August 07, 1864
..... 3 Julia E. Baker b: 1835 in Vigo County, Indiana d: April 08, 1906 in Lost Creek,Indiana
..... +David Swalls m: May 13, 1849 in Indiana b: 1800 in Pennsylvania d: September 05, 1914 in Lost Creek, Indiana
..... 3 Elizabeth Baker b: 1836 in Vigo County, Indiana d: March 29, 1913 in Riley, Indiana
..... +Eli Swalls m: April 24, 1853 in Vigo County, Indiana b: 1833 d: May 12, 1907 in Riley, Indiana
..... 3 Samual K. Baker b: 1843-1844 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Aurilla Copic m: July 09, 1872 in Vigo County, Indiana
..... 2 Mary L. Baker b: 1796-1800 in prob Woodford County, Kentucky d: June 21, 1848 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... +William Soule, Jr. m: June 24, 1820 in Terre Haute, Indiana b: February 28, 1796 in New Yorkd: October 10, 1857 in Terre Haute, Indiana
..... 2 Samuel Maybe Baker b: 1800
..... +Almyra Smith m: April 25, 1822 b: September 06, 1800 d: November 09, 1882
..... 2 Horace Maybe Baker b: 1800-1810
..... 2 William Maybe Baker b: November 28, 1805 d: August 05 Vigo County, Indiana
..... +Nancy ??? b: November 04, 1807 d: April 15, 1875 in Vig County, Indiana
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merly master carpenter for the Pennsylvania railroad at Terre Haute, died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Newcastle, after an illness of nearly six months. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 521 South Fourth street, Newcastle, Ind.

NATHAN CLARK.

Nathan Clark, 86 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pruitt, Riley, Ind., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He is survived by one sone, George, of Midland, Ind., and one daughter, Mrs. Pruett. Funeral services were held at Lebanon church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with burial at the church cemetery.

WILLIAM H. BAKER.

Funeral services for William H. Baker, 79 years old, who died at Humboldt, Kan., will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The body has arrived from Kansas and was taken to the Gillis funeral parlors, where it will remain until Tuesday morning.

SAMUEL WILSON.

Samuel Wilson, 57 years old, died at the residence, 2966 South Ninth and One-half street. He is survived by the widow, Emma. He was a member of the Tammany tribe of Redmen and a member of the Fort Harrison branch of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen No. 82.

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VERSAILLES, Ind., Jan. 2.—Jack Kelly of Osgood late yesterday committed suicide by slashing his throat with a pocket knife in jail, where he had been placed in default of a $15 fine for intoxication. He leaves a wife and children.

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Terre Haute Tribune
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LETTER TO CLINT BAKER 10/9/28

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BAKER	VIOLA		54/11/13	MRS	97	02	TRIB
BAKER	VIRGIL		66/01/09		60	12	TRIB
BAKER	W.	H.	27/12/31		79	02	TRIB
BAKER	W.	H.	35/05/10	MRS	50	06	TRIB
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BAKER	WILLIAM	J.	53/08/30		57	12	TRIB
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BAKER	WILLIAM	STANLEY	32/06/14		24	02	TRIB
BAKER	WILLIAM	WELDON	41/03/06		4	02	TRIB
BAKER	WILLIS		61/01/02		74	10	TRIB
BAKES	ALBERT		29/03/25	MRS	85	02	TRIB
BALABIN	GEORGE		63/04/30		68	02	TRIB
BALACH	GEORGE		37/08/04	JR	11	02	TRIB
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PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 1

DATE: JUNE 1990

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART: MARTHA J. FISHER

STREET ADDRESS: 7401 N. GILBERT PL

CITY: TUCSON STATE: AZ 85741

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

1 MARTHA J. BAKER
BORN 8 OCT 1956
WHERE WINTER PK, FL
WHEN MARRIED 14 FEB 1982
DIED —
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NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: DAVID J. FISHER

2 HAROLD FREEMAN BAKER
BORN 21 DEC 1900
WHERE VIGO CO., IN
WHEN MARRIED CA 1954
DIED 3 AUG 1980
WHERE WINTER PK., FL

3 THELMA MAE RICH
BORN 7 AUG 1927
WHERE SULLIVAN, IN
DIED 17 AUG 1985
WHERE CR. PT. IN.

4 FREEMAN BAKER
BORN 28 OCT 1877
WHERE VIGO CO., IN
WHEN MARRIED 12 FEB 1897
DIED APR 1946
WHERE VIGO CO., IN

5 FANNY WALSH
BORN 23 MAR 1848
WHERE
DIED 25 MAR 1943
WHERE VIGO CO., IN

6 EVERETT E. RICH
BORN 10 OCT 1879
WHERE SULLIVAN CO., IN
WHEN MARRIED 3 SEP 1902
DIED 3 OCT 1927
WHERE SULLIVAN CO., IN

7 CORA ETHEL STEWART
BORN 22 FEB 1884
WHERE VIGO COUNTY, IN
DIED 1 NOV 1953
WHERE SULLIVAN CO., IN

8 JAMES BAKER
BORN 11 APR 1845
WHERE HARRISON TWSP, IN
WHEN MARRIED 19 JUN 1867
DIED 8 OCT 1930
WHERE VIGO, CO., IN

9 BARBARY LAWSON
BORN 10 AUG 1848
WHERE DUPAGE CO, IL
DIED 9 NOV 1927
WHERE VIGO CO., IN

10 RILEY M. WALSH
BORN 8 MAY 1835
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WHEN MARRIED 29 JUN 1868
DIED 3 DEC 1915
WHERE

11 RHODA E. _____
BORN 19 FEB 1851
WHERE
DIED 9 JUN 1909
WHERE VIGO CO., IN

12 WILLIAM ROBERT RICH
BORN 6 MAR 1854
WHERE SULLIVAN CO., IN
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 17 JAN 1882
WHERE

13 CAROLINE CASE
BORN 8 OCT 1874
WHERE
DIED 28 DEC 1920
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14 WINFIELD SCOTT STEWART
BORN CA 1862
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DATE: JUNE 1990

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART: MARTHA J. FISHER

STREET ADDRESS: 7401 N. GILBERT PL.

CITY: TUCSON STATE: AZ 85741

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 24

ON CHART NO. 1

1 JACKSON RICH
BORN 26 NOV 1824
WHERE LAWRENCE CO., IN
WHEN MARRIED 13 APR 1843
DIED 4 JAN 1899
WHERE SULLIVAN CO, IN

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
SARAH HENDERSON
b. 9 OCT 1825
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m.
d. 21 APR 1888
p. SULLIVAN CO., IN

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2 GEORGE RICH
BORN 26 SEP 1793
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 7 AUG 1850
WHERE SULLIVAN CO., IN

3 SABRA HAWKINS
BORN 12 OCT 1799
WHERE
DIED 16 SEP 1864
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6 ABRAHAM HAWKINS
BORN 14 JUN 1771
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1884
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7 SARAH DOWELL
BORN 20 MAY 1782
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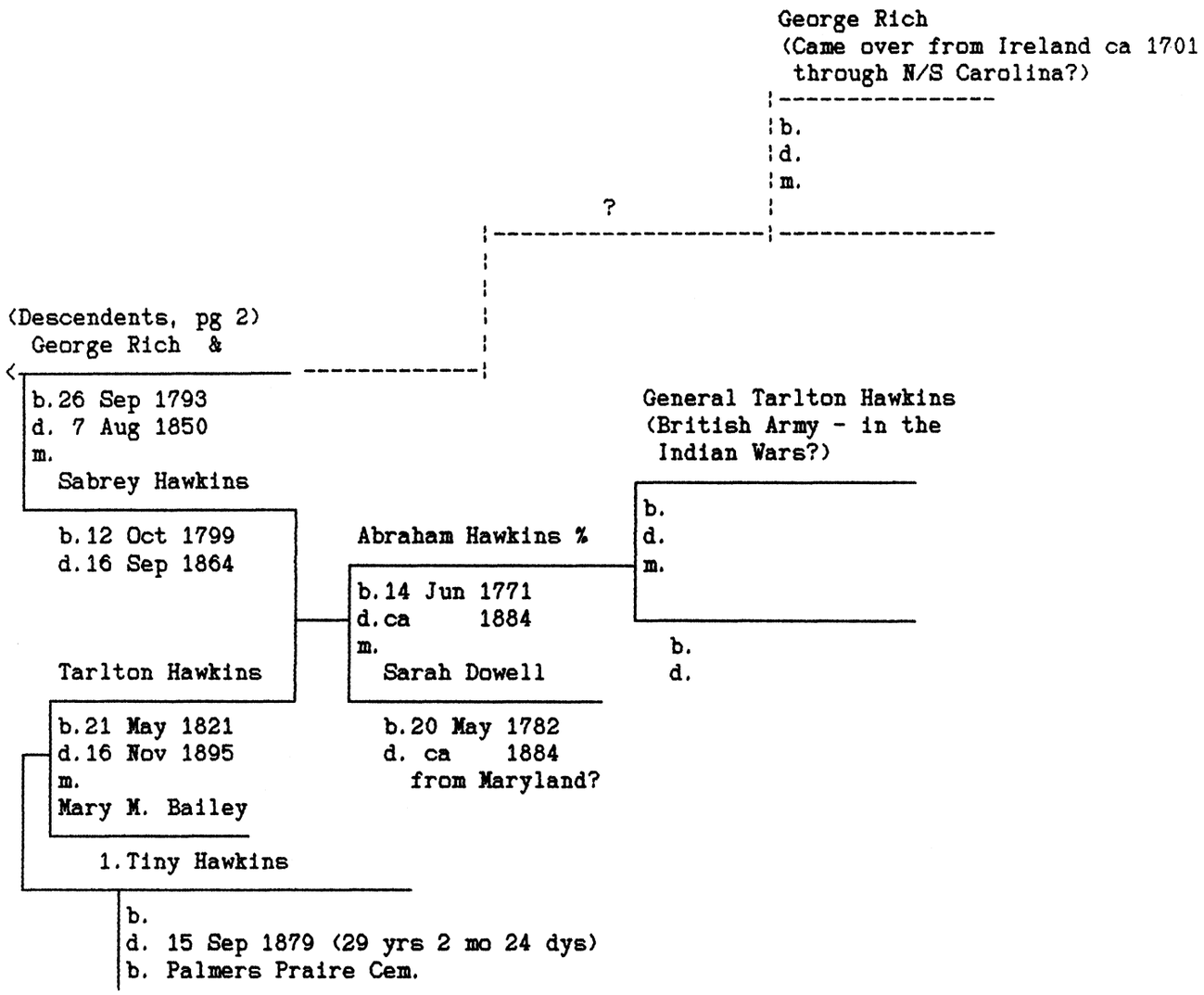

NOTES PGS 1-8:

Notation marks following names mean that the person either lived or was born in the city or county indicated below:

- * Shelby, Sullivan Co., Indiana
- @ Sullivan, Sullivan Co., Indiana (Family farm settled in area called Palmer's Prairie by George Rich from Lawrence Co.)
- & Lawrence Co., Indiana
- + Henderson Co., Kentucky

ca: means circa, or approximately the date indicated. Used when actual or full date not known or just guessed at. A question mark (?) or blanks (_) may be used when there is incomplete or unkown information.

* This notation may also be used for other things, but is explained at the bottom of page if it is used to mean something other than the above explanation.

1. Joseph Rich @
   b. 8 May 1844
   d.
   m.

(Sarah)
2. Sabrey Jane Rich @
   b. 4 Oct 1845
   d.
   m. 21 Mar 1869
   John L. Marlow

3 George A. Rich @
   b. 12 Nov 1849
   d.
   m. 15 Jan 1873
   Melinda Gordon

4. Miriam "Polly" @
   A. Rich
   b. 12 Mar 1852
   d.
   m.
   _____, Price

5. William "Willie"
   Robert Rich @
   b. 6 Mar 1854
   d. 17 Jan 1882
   m. 8 Oct 1874
   Caroline
   Case

(see pg 4)
6. Hanna A. Rich @
   b. 23 Jan 1856
   d. 16 Jul 1873
   m.

7. Andrew J. Rich @
   b. 16 Mar 1858
   d.
   m1 Charlotte Rodgers
   18 Aug 1878

8. Gabriel
   Douglas Rich @
   b. 17 May 1860
   d. circa 1921
   m.

9. Margaret Rich @
   b. 23 Jul 1862
   d.
   m.

1. Oscar Rich*
   (Descendents pg 3)
   b. 3 Sep 1875
   d. 31 Dec 1935
   m. 25 Mar 1894
   Rena Walls

   b. 28 Sep 1873
   d. 12 Feb 1967

2. Everett E. Rich *
   (Descendents pg 4-6)
   b. 10 Oct 1879
   d. 3 Oct 1927
   m. 3 Sep 1902
   Cora Ethel
   Stewart

   b. 22 Feb 1884
   d. 1 Nov 1953

3. Estella Rich *
   (Descendents pg 4)
   b. ca 1862
   d. ca 1944
   m.
   Thomas Davies

   b.
   d.

1. Abraham Rich &
   b. 13 Jan 1821
   d. 1 Aug 1851
   m.

2. Joseph Rich &
   b. 20 Nov 1822
   d.
   m.

(Ancestors, pg 1)
George Rich

Sabrey
Hawkins

3. Jackson Rich &
   b. 26 Nov 1824
   d. 4 Jan 1899
   m. 13 Apr 1843
   Sarah Henderson +

   b. 9 Oct 1825
   d. 21 Apr 1888

4. Gabriel Rich &
   b. 20 Jun 1827
   d.
   m.

10. Sarah E. Rich @
   b. 31 Dec 1865
   d.
   m.

11. Lovetta Rich @
   b. 20 Jun 1868
   d.
   m.

1. Verna O. Rich
   - b. 21 Oct 1894
   - d. ? Aug 1978
   - m. 29 Oct 1923
   - Harry Shepherd
   - b. 6 Jun 1883
   - d. 25 Jun 1963

2. Harry B. Rich
   - b. 14 Mar 1896
   - d. 27 Mar 1964
   - m. ? Jul 1961
   - Ruth Weiss
   - b.
   - d. 2 Mar 1961

3. William H. Rich
   - b. 2 Nov 1897
   - d. 1975
   - m.
   - Glatie A. Handley
   - b. circa 1900
   - d.

4. George Lester Rich
   - b. 21 Nov 1899
   - d. 25 Apr 1951
   - m-1
   - Beulah Oven (dvc)
   - m-2 Madaline Donlon

5. Lucy Rich
   - * b. 13 Dec 1901
   - <- d. 20 Aug 1982
   - m. ? 1920
   - Togie Wilkes

6. Beulah Rich
   - b. 29 Mar 1904
   - d. (Infant- 3 mo.)

7. Garland F. Rich
   - b. 29 Jun 1905
   - d. ? Sep 1985
   - m.
   - Dorothy Albresch

Rena C. Wall
- b. 28 Sep 1873
- d. 12 Feb 1967
- m. 25 Mar 1894
- Oscar Rich

(see pg. 2)

sister/brother

1. Jobe Case
   - b.
   - d.
   - m.
   - Mary I. Osborn

2. James Case
   - b.
   - d.
   - m.

3. Etta Case
   - b.
   - d.
   - m.
   - John Wall

4. Caroline Case
   - b.
   - d.
   - m.
   - William R. Rich
   - b. 26 Nov 1824
   - d. ca 1882

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_____, Case

_____, _____

(see pg 2)

Estella Rich
- b. ca 1862
- d. ca 1944
- m.
- Thomas Davies
- b.
- d.

Caroline Davies
- b.
- d.
- m.

8. Dorothy C. Rich

b. 21 Feb 1907
d. ? Mar 1971
m.
Russell Jeffries

b. 8 Aug 1897
d. 14 Mar 1960

9. Merle Maxine Rich

b. 21 Aug 1910
* d.
— m-1 1 Jan 1927
Delbert Fye

— m-2 1 Jun 1947
Homer McWhirt

** Main Family Cemetry: Center Ridge Cemetery, Sullivan, IN (for Oscar Rich and descendents)
* Children on page 3B

1. Ruth Wilkes
b. ca 1922
d. infancy

5. Lucy Rich pg 3
b. 13 Dec 1901
d. 20 Aug 1982
m. ? 1920
Togie Wilkes
b.
d.

1. Rev. Robert C. Rhodes *
b.
d.
m.
Myrna McCammon

2. Maxine Rich
b. 28 Oct 1924
d. 6 Dec 1974
m.

(Lucy and Togie Wilkes lived in Dugger most of their married lives; Togie was trustee in town for a few years; worked in drug store and movie theater. They are buried in Dugger Cemetery.)

1. Barbara Jean Rich
b. 13 Dec 1927
d.
m.

9. Merle Maxine Rich pg3
b. 21 Aug 1910
d.
m-1 1 Jan 1927
Delbert Fye
m-2 1 Jun 1947
Homer McWhirt

2. James Rich
b. 8 May 1929
d.
m.

3. Jack Garland Rich
b. 25 Apr 1930
d.
m.

4. Joan F. Rich
b. 25 Jul 1931
d.
m.

1. Margaret Ann Rich
b. 28 Aug 1950
d.
m.

*Minister of Nazarene Church, Sullivan, IN

1. Dorothy Louise
b. 8 Jul 1927
d.
1 Tony Gadness
m2 Joe Boothe
b. 6 May 1910
m. 15 Feb 1960

1. Jo Ellen
b. 11 Sep 1961

2. Lisa Ann
b. 26 May 1964

3. Jonathan Blaine
b. 10 Feb 1969

2. Sylvia Marie
b. 15 Jan 1929
d.
m.

3. James Everett
b. 3 Jun 1931
d.
m. 24 Apr
Mary Ellen
Scammihorn

1. Jacqueline May
b. 16 Mar 1955

2. Daniel Ray
b. 8 Mar 1956

3. Jill Ann
b. 9 Sep 1957

4. Ray Donald
b. 26 Sep 1933
d.
m. 1 May 1954
Nancy Lee
Arnold

1. Robert Donald*
Rich
b. 8 Sep 1903
d. 9 Oct 1972
m. 19 May 1926
Daisy Miller
b. 14 Aug 1909
d.

Buried near
Hobart, IN

1. Patricia Ann
b. 28 Jun 1956

2. Michael Edward
b. 7 Jul 1963

5. Mary Victoria
b. 24 Dec 1935
d.
m. 16 Oct 1954
James Richard
Pruitt

6. Elizabeth
b. 1 Mar 1937
d.
m. 28 Sep 1958
Kenneth Glen
Martin

7. Earl Eugene
b. 7 Nov 1938
d.
m1 25 Jul 1959
Judith Kay
Clark
d. ca 1983
m2 ca 1983
Linda _____

1. Eugenia Kay
b. 3 Oct 1962

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(see page 2)
Everett E. Rich *
b. 10 Oct 1879
d. 3 Oct 1927
m. 3 Sep 1902
Cora Ethel
Stewart
b. 22 Feb 1884
d. 1 Nov 1953

Children cont'd pg 5

1. Jo Ellen
b. 11 Sep 1961
m. 28 May 1988
Jeffrey Lynn Schoonover
?

1. Jessie Ann
b. 26 May 1964

2. Blaine Austin
b. 13 Jul 1989

2. Lisa Ann
b. 26 May 1964
M. 14 Feb 1987
Dan Scully

3. Jonathan Blaine
b. 10 Feb 1969

From Pg. 4

1. David Pete Purdue
b. 22 Nov 1974

1. Jacqueline May Perdue
b. 16 Mar 1955
(divorced)

1. Monica Denise
b. 15 Jun 1983

2. Danny Reed
b. 21 Aug 1987

2. Daniel Ray
b. 8 Mar 1956
m. ca. 1981
Melissa_____

3. Jill Ann
b. 9 Sep 1957
m. ca 1984
Tom Waddell

From Pg. 4

4. Sherry
b.
m. 14 Feb 1987
Charles Sowers

1. Robert Charles
b. 7 Aug 1987

5. David Michael
b. 12 Mar 1969

1. Victoria
b. Mar 1983

2. son
b. ?

1. Patricia Ann
b. 28 Jun 1956
m. ca 1975
Roger Robins

From Pg. 4

2. Michael
b. 7 Jul 1963
m. Jun 1982
Linda_____

1. daughter
b. ?

2. son
b. ?

1. Eugenia Kay
b. 3 Oct 1962
m. 28 Sep 1968
Kenneth G. Martin

From Pg 4

8. John Irving
b. 3 Jul 1943
d.
m1 19 Aug 1966
Dixie Gage
m2
Joan Steele

1. Catherine Renee
b. 4 Feb 1973
2. Christine Marie
b. 25 Sep 1976

<-Children of Robert Donald Rich cont'd from page 4

9. Norma Lee
b. 20 Dec 1944
d.
m. 7 Aug 1965
Keith Coons

10. Minnie Viola
b. 18 Jul 1946
d. 26 Dec 1978
m. Apr 1965
Roy Edward Fisher

1. Raunda Gayle
b. 18 Apr 1966
2. Roy Edward II
b. 22 Apr 1967

<see below line

2. Mildred Conza * Rich
b. 10 Oct 1905
d. 21 Jun 1977
(no children)
never married
Buried at Little Flock, Shelburn, IN

3. Mary Elizabeth * Rich
b. 1 Jan 1908
d. 2 Jul 1956
m. 22 Jun 1930
Raymond Hudson Hiatt
no children
Buried at Sullivan, IN

1. Inez Marie
b. 21 Feb 1941
d.
m.
Thomas William Kauffman
b. 14 Jul 194_
d.

1. Brent
b.

4. George Winfield* Rich
b. 4 Sep 1910
d. 21 Dec 1980
m. 5 Aug 193_
Dorothy Jane Davies
b. 28 Jul 1913
d.
(Killed in accident)
Buried near Ramsay, MI

2. Everett James
b. 12 Sep 1944
d.
m. 23 Sep 1967
Jayne Ann Haight
b.

1. James Adam
b.
2. Amy Marie

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1. Raunda Gayle
b. 18 Apr 1966
m. 1985
Marty Andrews

1. Derik
b. Jan 1987
2. Gaynelle
b. 4 Jun 1989

2. Roy Fisher, Jr.
b. 22 Apr 1967

From above

1. Lawrence
b.

2. Deborah Kay
b.

3. Daniel
b.

4. Gina
b.

1. Barbara Jean
b. 24 Jul 1934
d.
m1 2 Aug 1953
Lawrence Earl Chenowith

b.
d. 17 Jul 1976

m2 1982
Ronald Jewell

5. Lucille Rich *
b. 17 May 1923
d.
m. 1933
James Burnett

b. 3 Aug 1909
d. 23 Oct 1989

1. Ronald Lee
b.
d.

2. Donald Lee

twins

2. Mryna Katherine
b. 19 Apr 1956
d. 26 Jan 1975
m1 May 1951
Floyd Davis

dvc. ca 1959

m2
Ernest Stringer

b.
d. 10 Dec 1969

3. Tina Elaine
b.
d.

4. Harold Leon
b. 8 Dec 1952

1. Ernest Stringer, Jr
b. 5 Mar 1960

3. Wilma Rose
b. 21 Oct 1938
d.
m.
Delbert Myers

6. Etta Kathryn Rich*
b. 18 Apr 1916
d. 21 Dec 1988
m1 15 Sep 1937
B. Carlysle Cox

b. 12 Jun 1915
d. 13 Dec 1946

m2 18 Dec 1966
Ora W. Boswell

b. 29 Nov 1914
d.

Buried at Little Flock, Shelburn, IN

1. Linda Cox
b. 9 Mar 1944
d.
m. 2 Jul 1966
Harold Curtiss Hankins

b. 30 Mar 1942
d.

Laura Kay
1. Hankins
b. 9 Sep 1969

2. Amy E. Hankins
b. 22 Nov 1972

3. David C. Hankins
b. 6 Feb 1981

(see page 2)
Everett E. Rich*
b. 10 Oct 1879
d. 3 Oct 1927
m. 3 Sep 1902
Cora Ethel Stewart

b. 22 Feb 1884
d. 1 Nov 1953

2. Harold Leo, Jr.
b. 9 Mar 1950
d.
m.
Rita Momola

1. Teresa
b.

2. Anthony
b.

7. Harold Eugene Rich *
b. 7 Sep 1918
d. 10 Sep 1971
m. 17 Mar 1943
Betty Shannon

Buried at
Lake Station, IN

b. 22 Jul 1927
d.

m2 Nov 1972
Omar Vincent

3. Suzanne Marie
b. 23 Feb 1956
d.
m1
John
Hollandsworth
b.

1. John, Jr.
b.

8. Margaret Louise * Rich
b. 15 Dec 1921
d. 26 Feb 1986
m. 23 Dec 1956
Ray Hiatt

Buried at
Sullivan, IN

b. 16 Nov 1909
d.

1. Mark A. Hiatt, Sr.
b. 28 Jan 1958
d. 26 Nov 1989
m. 14 Jul 1979
Kathy Snyder
b.
d.

1. Mark Alan, Jr.
b. 13 Dec 1979

2. Thomas Raymond
b.

1. Gerald Leon, Jr.
b. 14 Aprl 1946
d.
m. 24 Jun 1967
Rosanna Lee Moore
b.
d.

9. Gerald Leon Rich*
b. 27 Mar 1924
d.
m. 25 Oct 1942
Ilia Baker
b. 24 Mar 1924
d.

2. Rita Joyce
b. 16 Oct 1948
d.
m1 14 Jan 1967
Larry Leeper
dvc. 1972
m2
Robert Swaney
dvc.
m3
John Hartman
dvc.
m4
Lee Ashby

1. Lisa Marie
b. 5 Jul 1969
d. 5 Nov 1971

1. Eric Robert
b. 29 Jul 1976

(see page 2)
Everett E. Rich*
b. 10 Oct 1870
d. 3 Oct 1927
m. 3 Sep 1902
Cora Ethel
Stewart
b. 22 Feb 1884
d. 1 Nov 1953

(see pg. 2)

Everett E. Rich*

b. 10 Oct 1870
d. 3 Oct 1927
m. 3 Sep 1902
Cora Ethel Stewart

b. 22 Feb 1884
d. 1 Nov 1953

10. Thelma Mae Rich*

b. 7 Aug 1927
d. 17 Aug 1985
m.
Harold Freeman Baker

b. 21 Dec 1900
d. 3 Aug 1979

Buried at Chapel Hill Cemetary, Orlando, FL

Buried at Chapel Hill Cemetary, Orlando, FL

1. Cheryl Ann Baker

b. 25 Oct 1954
d.
m1
Daniel Covington

dvc.

m2
Joseph P. Moniz III

dvc. 1986

m3 12 Mar 1989
Zell Amburn

b. 12 May 1955
d.

2. Joseph P. Moniz IV

b. 6 Apr 1980

2. Martha Jane Baker

b. 8 Oct 1956
d.
m. 14 Feb 1982
David John Fisher

b. 3 Aug 1944
d.

1. James Walsh *

(no children ?)

2. Amos Walsh *

(buried in Pensacola, FL ?)

3. William Walsh *

(not married, no children ?)

4. Stella Walsh

d. 2 Mar 1879(?)
d. 14 Mar 1979
m. Alma Carson

1. Alta

b.
p.

2. Edith

b.
p.

3. Amos

b.
p.

4. Elmer

b.
p.

5. Mary Walsh

George Hawkins

1. Edith

b.
p.

6. Charley Walsh

(lived in Marshall, Illinois?)

7. **Fanny Walsh**

b. 23 Mar 1848
p.
d. 25 Mar 1943
p.
m. 12 Feb 1897
Freeman Baker

(see Baker Tree)
separate

1. Roy
2. Virginia
3. Harold
4. Rhoda
5. Amos
6. Dora
7. James

 # Riley M. Walsh

b. 8 May 1835
p.
d. 3 Dec 1915
m. 29 Jun 1868
 # Rhoda E. Walsh

b. 19 Feb 1851
p.
d. 9 Jun 1909
p. Vigo Co., IN

NOTES:

Riley & Rhoda may have lived in Riley or Greene County, Indiana near Spencer according or somewhere in Vigo Co.

* These three brothers were rumored to have gone west search for gold. It is not known whether they found any or not, but my father said Amos died of pneumonia in a hospital in Florida and is buried in Pensacola, Fl.

#6-Per Lois

Another unconfirmed piece of data is that Riley and/or Rhoda came over to the states from Wales, or had family back in Wales. (?)

(?) Confusion of the birthdate of Estella - 4 Mar 1976 a possibility.
Also, unidentified date of 30 Oct 1835 in relation to Stella or Alma Carson. Stella lived in Brownston ?

NOTE:
I have more information on the Baker side of the family, in a separate tree.

(lived in Riley, IN-had ice cream parlor in Terre Haute?)

(a)(b) 1. Charles Baker

b. 7 Dec 1868
d.
m. 9 Jun 1889
Margaret Clark

1. Mildred
b.14 Nov 1904/5

2. son (?)
b.30 Apr 1892

(a) 2. Edward Baker

b.24 Apr 1870 @
d. 4 Sep 1871
b. Trueblood Cem.+

{spelled Anna in 1880 Census} (b) 3. Annie Eliza Baker *

b. 8 Aug 1872
d.
m.10 May 1893
William "Wick" Smith

1. James Baker (a)(b)(d)

b.11 Apr 1845
p.Harrison Twnsp, IN
d. 8 Oct 1930
b.Vigo Co., IN
m.19 Jun 1867
Barbara Lawson

b.10 Aug 1948
p.
d. 9 Nov 1927
b.Vigo Co., IN

NOTE: James & Barbara married by Samuel Slavens, minister in Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., IN where they lived. James in 21st Indiana Co. G, First heavy artillery during Civil War as confirmed by Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions.

(b) 4. Julia Baker

b.11 Sep 1873
d.
m. 4 Oct 1890
N.S. Lowe

1. Lawrence
2. Laura
3. Herbert
4. Uvena
5. Edith

5. James Enis Baker

b.14 Feb 1885
d. (?)

{spelled Adia in 1880 Census} (b) 6. Ada Baker *

b.19 Oct 1875
d.
m. 2 Apr 1893
Charles M. Thompson

1. Walter
2. ? girl
3. ?

(b)(c)(d) 7. Freeman Baker **

b.28 Oct 1877
d.ca Apr 1946
m.12 Feb 1897
Fanny Walsh

1. Roy R.
2. Virginia
3. Harold F.
4. Rhoda
5. Amos C.
6. Dora
7. James

For references {@,+,(a),(b),(c),(d),*,**} see page 3

(b)(d) 8. Harry Baker

b.27 Jan 1880
d.
m-1 24 Oct 1900
Francis Gray
(Seelyville, IN)

1. Evelyn ?
2. Irene b.29 Sep 1902
3. Elva ?
4. Francis D. b.10 Dec 1908
5. Dorothy A. b.14 Jul 1910
6. James H. b. 4 Feb 1912

m-2
Vada Guy

1. Harry b.26 Jan 1916

(d) 9. Alonzo Baker

b. 9 Jan 1883
d.
m.
Luvena (Vena) Lidster

1. Dorothy L.
b.16 Jun 1912
2. James R.
b.25 Sep 1910
3. Lorene E.
b.29 Mar 1916

1. James Baker (a)(b)(d)

b.11 Apr 1845
p.Harrison Twnsp, IN
d. 8 Oct 1930
b.Vigo Co., IN
m.19 Jun 1867
Barbara Lawson

b.10 Aug 1948
p.
d. 9 Nov 1927
b.Vigo Co., IN

NOTE: James & Barbara married by Samuel Slavens, minister in Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., IN where they lived. James in 21st Indiana Co. G, First heavy artillery during Civil War as confirmed by Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions.

(d) 10. Grover C. Baker

b.11 Mar 1886
d.
m.20 Dec 1905
Rula Price

1. Alice M.
b. 3 Jul 1920
2. Glenn
b.25 Aug 1925
3. James H.
b.28 Mar 1911

(d) 11. Elmer Baker ~

b. 4 Apr 1888
d.
m. 4 Mar 1908
Anna K. Price

1. Mable A.
b.21 Nov 1908
2. Wyona L.
b.28 Jun 1918

(d) 12. Lula M. Baker

b.25 Dec 1891
d.
m.24 Dec 1908
Herbert Price

1. Hazel Price
b.
m.
?Johnson

For references {@,+,(a),(b),(c),(d),*} see page 3

NOTES:

@ Date given in cemetery information for Trueblood Cemetery is 20 Apr 1870, 24 Apr 1870 is the date given by James Baker on the form he completed for the Bureau of Pensions, Dept. of Interior referred to in the note.

+ Trueblood Cemetery (also known as Habermyer Cemetery) is located south of Hulman St., on Rt. 46, south and east of Terre Haute, in Vigo Co., Indiana. Per LDS research, a book a cemeteries of Vigo County.

* difference in name spellings between 1880 Cenus and those given by James (see above, @)

** They lived in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN on 29th & Hallman Street.

(a) Found in 1870 Census; Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., IN

(b) Found in 1880 Census; Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., IN

(c) Found in 1900 Census; Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co., IN

(d) Found in 1900 Census; Riley Township, Vigo Co., IN

~ From 1910 Census - there is an Elmer Baker married to Kate Price, but information does not fit with the information I have.

ALSO: Other sources used for confirmation and information: Vigo Co. Marriage, Birth and Death Records--1882-1920

1. Irma F. Baker
b.
p.
d.
p.
m.
Mike (?)

1. June Ann
b. 18 Jun 1969
p.
m. 5 Dec 1988
Mike Didier

1. Amanda Rose
b. ? Jun 1989
p.

1. Roy Baker
b. 17 Jun 1897
p. Vigo Co., IN
d. 1980
p. Vigo Co., IN
m-1 11 May 1917
Gertrude Haggin

m-2 ? Sep 1942
Roxie

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2. Roy Baker, Jr.
b. ca 1921
p.
d.
p.
m.
Lois Jane (?)

1. Lisa
b.
p.
m.
James N. Elsen

1.
b.
p.

2.
b.
p.

2. Brenda
b.
p.
m.

?

1. Richard Clark Hawkins
b.
p.
m.
Linda (?)

1. Kathy
b.
p.

2. Scott
b.
p.

2. Carole Hawkins
b.
p.
m.
Byron Giffell

1. Brad
b.
p.

2. Barry
b.
p.

1. Roy C. Hawkins
b. 6 Feb 1918
p.
m.
Mary Langley

2. Virginia Baker
b. 25 Jan 1899
p. Vigo Co., IN
d.
p.
m-1 17 Feb 1917
James Harrison Hawkins

2. John Richard Hawkins
b. 31 Jan 1924
p.
m-1
Marilyn Plant

1. Pam Hawkins
b.
p.
m.

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John R. Hawkins (cont'd)

m-2
Eleanor Yolke

1. Mark Hawkins
b. 8 Aug
p.
m.
Dee Wilson

1. Amy Lee
b.
p.
m.

2. Robin Hawkins
b. 7 Apr
p.
m.
Jamie (?)

1. Bobby Lee
b.
p.
m.

3. Tracy Hawkins
b. 22 Jan
p.
m.

? —

1. Jason
b.
p.

2. Josh
b.
p.

3. Jeananne
b.
p.

3. George Bruce Hawkins
b. 5 Sep 1922
p.
m.
Rosemary Price

1. Rebecca Hawkins~
b. 1 Dec
p.
m.
Paul Wilson

2. Robert Hawkins~
b. 1 Dec
p.
m.
Carole (?)

1. Karen
b.
p.

James
3. Burton Hawkins
b. 16 Nov
p.
m.
Susan (?)

4. Jane Hawkins
b. 15 Oct
p.
m.
Bob Islinger

1. Brian
b.
p.

~ Denotes Twins

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1. John Hansel
b.
p.
m.
Karen Fairbrother

1. Karen (Buffy)
b.
p.
m.

2. Bruce Hansel
b.
p.
m.

?

1. Virginia Love
b. ca 1929918
p.
m.
John Hansel

(cont'd)
Virginia Baker
b. 25 Jan 1899
p. Vigo Co., IN
d.
p.
m-2 ca 1925
Ben B. Love

1. Noah Lenne, Jr.
b. 6 Aug 1939
p.
d.
p.
m.
(?)

1. Candy Sue
b. 1963
p.
m.
Bill Hamilton

2. Sandy Lee
b.
p.
m.

3. Noah Lenne III
b.
p.
m.
Lori (?)

4. Jay Allen Lenne
b. 1967
p.
m.
Tisha (?)

1. Lois Baker
b. 30 Jan 1919
p. Vigo Co., IN
d.
p.
m-1 10 Jul 1937
Noah Lenne

b.
p.
d. 1 Aug 1973
p. Tampa, FL

m-2 9 Nov 1974
Roscoe Spitler

3. Harold Freeman Baker
b. 21 Dec 1900
p. Vigo Co., IN
d. 3 Aug 1980
p. Org. Co., FL
m-1 17 Feb 1917
Lucia Denehie

b. 8 Sep 1902
p.
d. 12 Jul 1956
p. Terre Haute, IN

Cont'd Page

1. Karen (Buffy)
b.
p.
m.

?

1. Amber
b. 1982
p.

2. Linda
b. 1985
p.

1. Candy Sue
b. 1963
p.
m.
Bill Hamilton

1. Heather
b.
p.

2.
b.
p.

3.
b.
p.

2. Sandy Lee
b.
p.
m.

1. Noah Scott
b.
p.

2. Audrey
b.
p.

3. Noah Lenne III
b.
p.
m.
Lori (?)

4. Jay Allen Lenne
b. 1967
p.
m.
Tisha (?)

1. Matthew
b.
p.

2. Joetta Lenne

b.30 Aug 1940
p.
m-1
Marvin Toublee

(dvc sep 1967)

m-2
Alvin Andrews
b. 6 Oct 1938
d.22 Jun 1989

1.Christina Kay

b.16 Feb 1960
p.Tampa, FL
m. 7 Jul 1979
Jeff Sorrell

2.Angie Marie

b.13 Jan 1963
p.Tampa, FL
m.20 Dec 1985
Rick Higgins

3.Dee Ann Lenne

b. 5 Jul 1942
p.
m-1 7 Jan 1959
Fay E. Bratcher

(dvc Feb 1969)

1.Tammy Jo

b.18 Jul 1959
p.
m.10 Nov 1986
David Kemp

2.Fay Evans
(Sonny)

b.25 Jan ?
p.
m.27 Jun 1987
DeeAnna (?)

3.Corby Lee

b.27 Oct 1964
p.
m.
Collette

1. Wendi
   b. 1981
   p.
2. Kimberly
   b. 1988
   p.

1. Christina Kay
   b. 16 Feb 1960
   p. Tampa, FL
   m. 7 Jul 1979
   Jeff Sorrell

1. Jessica
   b. 1982
   p.
2. Stephanie
   b. 1986
   p.

2. Angie Marie
   b. 13 Jan 1963
   p. Tampa, FL
   m. 20 Dec 1985
   Rick Higgins

1. Jessie
   b. 1987
   p.

1. Tammy Jo
   b. 18 Jul 1959
   p.
   m. 10 Nov 1986
   David Kemp

1. ?
   b. 1989
   p.

2. Fay Evans (Sonny)
   b. 25 Jan ?
   p.
   m. 27 Jun 1987
   DeeAnna (?)

? —

3. Corby Lee
   b. 27 Oct 1964
   p.
   m.
   Collette

3. Harold Freeman Baker
b.21 Dec 1900
p.Vigo Co.,IN
d. 3 Aug 1980
p.Org. Co.,FL
m-1 17 Feb 1917
Lucia Denehie
b. 8 Sep 1902
p.
d.12 Jul 1956
p.Terre Haute, IN

2. "Dick" Baker
Harold Richard
b.28 Jun 1921
p.Vigo Co., IN
d.28 Sep 1986
p.Orl, FL
m-1 May 1941
Norma June Steele
b.
p.
d. Oct 1944
p.Tampa, FL
m-2 24 Feb 1945
Beverly Jean Finn
b.28 Nov 1927
p.Constintine,MI

1.Richard Baker
b.12 Dec 1941
p.S. Bend, IN
m.
JoAnn Kipp
b.20 Nov 1945

1.Cindy Jo
b. 1 Dec 1964
p.Orl, FL
m.19 Dec 1987
Glen See

1.David Baker
b. 2 Aug 1944
p.Niles, MI
d. 3 Jul 1957
p.Albuq., NM

2.Robert Baker
b. 8 Dec 1948
p.Niles, MI
m-1 Jul 1968
dvc 4 Jun 1974
Cindy Brown
m-2 5 Apr 1980
dvc Nov 1981
Cindi King

1.Matthew Baker
b.20 Sep 1969
p.Germany

3.Thomas Baker
b.15 Oct 1952
p.Albuq., NM
m-1 4 Nov 1972
dvc Mar 1981
Joan Simmons
m-2 12 Feb 1983
dvc Nov 1987
Katy Stapler

1.Tammy Baker
b.28 Nov 1975
p.Orl., FL

2.Timmy Baker
b.29 Nov 1977
p.Orl., FL

4.Harold Richard Baker, Jr.
b. 1 Mar 1954
p. Albuq., NM
m. 7 Sep 1974
Maggie Prine
b.27 Jul 1956

1.Cory Baker
b. 5 Nov 1984
p. Orl., FL

5.Charles Baker
b.25 Dec 1956
p.Albuq., NM
m-1 23 Oct 1975
dvc
Christine Lavely
m-2 30 Aug 1981
dvc
Anna Priscopo

1.Carole Baker
b. 3 Aug 1978
p.Orl., FL

1. Cindy Jo From Pg 8
b. 1 Dec 1964
p. Orl, FL
m. 19 Dec 1987
Glen See

1. Alieah Rochelle
b. 24 Jul 1988
p.

1. Cheryl Ann Baker
b. 25 Oct 1954
p. Winter Pk., FL
m-1
dvc
Daniel Covington

m-2
dvc
Joseph P. Moniz III

m-3 12 May 1989
Zell Amburn
b. 12 Mar 1955

1. Joseph P. Moniz IV
b. 6 Apr 1980
p. Honolulu, HI

2. Martha Jane Baker
b. 8 Oct 1956
p. Winter Pk., FL
m. 14 Feb 1982
David John Robert Fisher
b. 3 Aug 1944

3. Harold Freeman Baker
b. 21 Dec 1900
p. Vigo Co., IN
d. 3 Aug 1980
p. Orl., FL
m-2 1954
Thelma Mae Rich
b. 7 Aug 1927
p. Sullivan, IN
d. 17 Aug 1985
p. Crown Pt., IN

EXCERPTS FROM
RICH FAMILY HISTORY

WRITTEN BY
JOSEPH J. RICH

I have heard the story of an earlier Rich who was born in Ireland and stowed away in a ship when only fourteen years old, coming to America, and taking the name "Rich" because he hoped to become rich, as did all the immigrants. Don't know whether this is true.

My great grandfather George Rich came to Indiana in 1811 from North Carolina and settled in a town called Whitewater, near the Indiana and Ohio line about the center of the state, nine miles north of Richmond, Indiana. He was born in North Carolina Sept. 26, 1793. I don't know his father's name. The family came together from North Carolina to Whitewater.

Shortly after they came to Whitewater, an Indian stole my great grandfather's horse, so he followed it to Lawrence County, Indiana. There, in some way, a girl helped him find the horse in a barn there. She was Sabra Hawkins. After recovering the horse and taking it back to Whitewater, he returned to Lawrence County and married Sabra Hawkins. She was born Oct. 12, 1799.

They lived in Lawrence County until 1850, raising a family of four sons:

Abraham	born	1821
Joseph	born Nov. 20,	1822
Jackson	born Nov. 26,	1824
Gabriel	born June 20,	1827

Jackson was my grandfather, named for Andrew Jackson at the time he first ran for president and lost.

Grandfather Jackson Rich married Sarah A. Henderson on April 13, 1843 at her father's home in Lawrence Co. Her father was a minister and performed the ceremony. The Hendersons were the type of people sometimes referred to as "hill billies". That is, they were musical, played that type of music. They also moved a lot and in the 1940's when I was visiting in California, there were enough of them there to have a reunion. I also understood that the Hendersons first came from Virginia and first settled at Henderson, Ky. I assume that is how the town got its name.

Their first three children were born in Lawrence County, then they moved to Sullivan County in 1850, grandfather Jackson buying about 300 acres of land from the government. This land had been set aside for sale to help pay for canals and improvements on the Wabash River. I think some of it was also referred to as school land. The price he paid was $2.50 an acre.

When they moved to Sullivan County, great grandfather George and great grandmother Sabra also moved with them. Also their son Abraham and his wife, and a Hawkins brother-in-law made the move to Sullivan

County. I don't know anything about the other two sons of George and Sabra. Perhaps they stayed in Lawrence County.

Great grandfather George Rich died Aug. 7, 1850. Great grandmother Sabra married again after George died. Abraham's wife also remarried when he died, a man named Reed, and she left Sullivan County for Missouri with him and her son Jackson. He was called little Jack Rich because he was very short. That family later went into Kansas, then Oklahoma.

The land that grandfather Jackson bought in Sullivan County had never been tilled and was in timber and prairie. The prairie was know as Palmer's Prairie. I have heard him tell how he broke the sod with six yokes of oxen and that the grass on the prairie was as high as a man's head. I have seen the nets that he used to trap quail, like fishermen use to catch fish, putting them in the tall grass on little paths the quail made as they ran through it. And of course, the timber had to be cut down and burned. The land was rich and he became one of the most well-to-do farmers in that area. He had many stacks of hay which he sold at a great price during the Civil War. He used that money to buy more land and also loaned some to others to buy land. When some could not pay back the loans, he bought their land from them. He said he never took his farm from any man, but bought it from him when he could not pay.

His first house was a log cabin, but he later built a two story brick house. It was near the Palmer's Prairie church (Church of Christ) and cemetery.

George, Sabra, and Abraham, who died Aug. 1, 1851, are all buried in the Palmer's Prairie cemetery, as well as grandfather Jackson, grandmother Sarah, and many more of the Rich family who were born in Sullivan County.

The children of grandfather Jackson and grandmother Sarah Rich:

Joseph Hickmon Rich	born	May 8, 1844
Sarah Jane Rich Marlow	born	Oct. 4, 1845
George Rich	born	Nov. 12, 1849

The above three children were born in Lawrence County before the move to Sullivan County.

Polly A. Rich Price	born	Mar. 12, 1852
Willy Rich	born	Mar. 6, 1854
Hannah Rich	born	Jan. 23, 1856
Andrew J. Rich	born	Mar. 16, 1858
Gabriel Douglas Rich	born	May 17, 1860
Margaret Rich	born	July 23, 1862
Sarah E. Rich Hill	born	Dec. 31, 1865

Loretta (Retta) Rich Botts born June 20, 1868

I might mention here that my grandfather Jackson Rich cast his first presidential vote for James K. Polk. (The war with Mexico followed soon after.) During the Lincoln-Douglas campaign, my grandfather took part, speaking for Steven A. Douglas, and naming my father for him.

Grandmother Sarah Rich died April 21, 1888, then grandfather Jackson Rich married Jane Brewer, Sept. 10, 1889.

I can remember only one thing about grandfather living in the old homestead. Grandfather had a sword for protection, which he kept under the bed. When I crawled under the bed, I saw the sword, and became very excited about it. It was then my mother let me know that I should not be crawling under beds, in no uncertain terms.

The home that grandfather built after the war was brick.

My Uncle Will Rich died Jan. 17, 1882 before I was born, but I heard the many tales of that neighborhood about his courage and ability to handle wild horses and tame them. Also, he was good at times when a cool head was need to meet some situation. Many older timers told me they would never think of breaking a wild colt without his help, as he always knew what to do and could do the right thing at the right time. Once I heard the folks of the time were going to butcher a vicious bull. Grandfather was to shoot the bull with a rifle. Of course, it was a single-shot muzzle loading rifle. He didn't make a good shot and the bull charged him after it was wounded. Grandpaw climbed the apple tree in a hurry and dropped the gun, the bull would charge, keeping Grandpaw up the tree, and defying everyone. Grandpaw said "Go get Willie. He will know what to do." Willie was working on another part of the farm. When he came, he picked up an ax, and walked out in the orchard where the bull was. The bull charged him, but he deftly stepped to one side and struck the bull with the ax as he came at him. After the bull was killed, he threw the ax down in disgust that no one would know what to do in such a case, and went back to his work.

THE RICH FAMILY TREE

The family of Everett Rich and Cora Ethel Stewart Rich, who were married on 2 Sep 1902.

(as recorded by Etta Kathryn Rich Boswell)

Dad, Everett Rich was born 24 Aug 1879 and died 3 Oct 1927.* Mom, Ethel Cora Stewart was born 22 Feb, 1884, died 1 Nov 1953. Both are buried on the family lot at Little Flock Cemetery, Shelburn, Indiana. Dad was born in a log cabin in the orchard south of where we grew up. Grandfather Jackson Rich had built a new house, I don't have the year, but Dad was 2 years old when his father William R. (Willie) Rich died and the three children that lived were in their older teens, according to a picture.

Mom, Cora Ethel Stewart Rich was born in Vigo County, Terre Haute, Indiana. Her early childhood home was around Lewis, Ind. Her dad was a builder of homes, and (did) construction work. Her mother and dad were divorced when she was quite young, and she was shifted around. At one time she lived with her mother Lydia Hale Stewart's brother and wife, John & Allie Hale. Her mother remarried a William Mosier and they had a daughter Chloe Mosier - 7 years younger than Mom. Mom had an older brother William Wordie Stewart, who died at age 22 and was buried at Friendly Grove Cemetery, north of Lewis, Indiana.

Most of the years the children of Everett and Cora Rich were being raised, they lived on the Rich farm across the road from the Jackson Hill #4 Mining Camp with Grandma "Cal" (Caroline Case Rich) and Grandma Betsy (Elizabeth Wall Case) until their deaths on 28 Dec 1920 and May 1914, respectively.

Between 1908 and 1910 we lived in a house south of the Mining camp which Dad built on a hill, and Mom kept boarders that worked in the mine. (George was born there in 1910, and Dad started to the Mildred School in Sept. 1909. The family then moved to the Chastain farm in the Palmer's Prairie church and Bailey School area, south of the Mildred Mining Camp.

Mildred started to school at the Bailey School about 1 1/2 mi. east in Sept. 1911, but in the early summer of 1912 the family moved back to Jackson Hill #4 to live with the grandmother again. All of the children except George were born in that house. The kids all attended the school in Jackson Hill which was built on ground donated by our father. A second smaller school was built on the same ground, until 1927 when they were then school-bussed to Sullivan to attend school.

Prior to this some of the school kids attended the school at Star City, due to having a very mean and strict school teacher, and our Dad worked with the School Board in Sullivan to get the kids bussed to Sullivan. Our Dad died one month after the busses were in operation. Don and Mildred drove to Sullivan High School from 1920 - 1924 and took riders with them.

Baker Family

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27-JUL-1990 Family group sheet

Husband: **Joseph Baker**

Born: CIR 1820 in: ?, KY
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation: Farmer
Father:
Mother:

Wife: **Elizabeth Ming**
Married: 04-NOV-1843 in: Vigo Co., IN

Born: CIR 1822 in: ?, NJ
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

F Child 1 **Jane Baker**
Born: CIR 1843 in: Harrison Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:

M Child 2 **James Baker**
Born: 11-APR-1845 in: Harrison Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Died: 08-OCT-1930 in: Lost Creek Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Buried: in: Mt. Pleasant Cem,Vigo,IN
Ref: Occupation: Farmer
Spouse: Barbary Lawson
Married: 19-JUN-1867 in: Vigo Co., IN

M Child 3 **William Baker**
Born: CIR 1847 in: Harrison Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:

M Child 4 **George Baker**
Born: CIR 1850 in: Harrison Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Died: CIR 1933 in: Lost Creek Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Buried: in: Mt. Pleasant Cem,Vigo,IN
Ref: Occupation:
Spouse: Anna C. Holmes
Married: 01-JAN-1873 in: Vigo Co., IN

Information obtained from 1850 Census-Vigo Co., IN; Vigo County Marriage Index (1840-1920).

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27-JUL-1990 Family group sheet

Husband: **George Baker**

Born: CIR 1850 in: Harrison Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Died: CIR 1933 in: Lost Creek Twsp, Vigo Co., IN
Buried: in: Mt. Pleasant Cem,Vigo,IN
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Joseph Baker
Mother: Elizabeth Ming

Wife: **Anna C. Holmes**
Married: 01-JAN-1873 in: Vigo Co., IN

Born: CIR 1858 in:
Died: CIR 1941 in: Vigo Co., IN
Buried: in: Mt. Pleasant Cem,Vigo,IN
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

F Child 1 ----- **Baker**
Born: 04-JUL-1884 in: Vigo Co., IN
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:

F Child 2 ----- **Baker**
Born: 23-FEB-1887 in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:

M Child 3 ----- **Baker**
Born: 25-DEC-1888 in: Vigo Co., IN
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Occupation:

Information obtained from 1850 Census-Vigo Co., IN; Vigo County Marriage Index (1840-1920).

(Typed from a copy)

ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES

CIVIL WAR SERVICE REPORT

Muster Rolls of the Adjutant General's Office, now in the State Archives, show the following Civil War service record on:

Name: Walsh, Rilew W. Rank: Private

Unit: Company B Fortieth Infantry

Age: 26 Height: 5'6" Hair: Dark

Eyes: Hazel Complexion: Light

Marital Status: Married Occupation: Blacksmith

[Note: From here on, copy of form was cut off. (...) indicates portion of word]

(...)ivity:

Town: County: Wilson State: Tennessee

(...)ned for Service and Enrolled

When: July 25, 1861 Where: Kinmundy, Illinois

(...)y Whom: Term: 3 years

(...)tered into Service

When: August 10, 1861 Where: Camp Butler

(...)y Whom: Captain Pritcher

(...)idence

Town: Kinmundy County: Marion State: Illinois

(...)tered Out

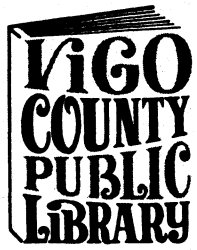
When: July 14, 1864 Where: Atlanta, GA

(...) Whom:

REMARKS:

Discharged, August 9, 1864. Term expired.

Baker Family



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November 26, 1990

We have been unable to use our copier, so I have been delayed in answering your letter.

We have the W.P.A. indexes to the Vigo county birth and death records but do not have the actual records. Those are filed in the Vigo County Health Dept., Vital Statistics, 201 Cherry St., Terre Haute IN 47807. I believe records are $2.00 each.

Copies of the Baker marriages are enclosed. I also found the marriages of Rhoda Christy to George Watkins, Barbara Lawson to James Baker, and two Cora Stewart marriages.

Copies from the W.P.A. indexes to Vigo county birth, death, and marriage records for the surnames Christy, Lawson, Stewart, and Walch/Welch are enclosed.

It has been so long since I talked to you that I am having a hard time deciphering my notes. You asked about the Union Baptist Church. We do have a large ledger containing the records of the Union Baptist Church in Pierson township. However, it was written in 1876 and is in such bad condition that we can't make copies from it. The records are mostly those of church business and not records of births, deaths, or marriages. It is indexed, and Rhody Christy is mentioned on page 11. There are no Bakers or Lawsons in the index. The following Stewarts are mentioned: C. W., Cyrus, Emma, Hamilton, James, Matilda, Nancy, Sarah, Theodore, and Thomas. The following Welches appear in the index: Amanda, Anna, Daniel, Eleanor, Jane, Jesse, John, Landon, Levi, Louisa, Manerva, Margaret, Mary, Patience, Paul, Polly, Rebecca, Ruanna, Samuel, Sarah, and William. Some of those people are mentioned on many pages. If you have some specific first names we can let you know what information exists on those people. Quite often the men just signed the minutes as clerks or moderators of the meetings.

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You also asked about the 1860 and 1870 censuses. Our 1860 index is an every name index to the entire Indiana census. No Rhoda Christy is listed, and the only Rhoda Watkins was age 11. Barbara Lawson and Cora and Winfield Scott Stewart are not listed. Many Walch/Welch families are listed, and I am enclosing copies of those pages.

Our 1870 census index is for Vigo county only. George and Rhoda Watkins and Cora and winfield Stewart are not listed but James and Barbara Baker are. I am also sending copies of the Walsh/Welsh pages.

Since I looked for additional information, there are more copies than anticipated. Please send the library $6.50 for the extra copies and postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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Attn: Ms. Nancy Sherrill
Special Collections Room

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

I would like to request copies of the items which I have indicated below from the W.P.A. Indexes:

W.P.A. Index to Death Records, 1882-1920, Vol. I, A-G:

Name	Sex	Color	Age	Date	W.P.A. Book	Index Page
William C. Baker	M	W	70	Dec. 6, 1918	H-43	31
Wm A. Baker	M	W	65	Oct. 31, 1917	H-42	270

do not have

W.P.A. Index to Birth Records, 1882-1920, Vol. I, A-C:

Name	Father	Mother	Sex	Col.	Date	W.P.A. Book	Index Page
Baker	F.	Fannie Walsh	M	W	Dec 21, 1900	H-6	84

do not have

W.P.A. Index to Marriage Records, 1840-1920, Vol. I, A-C:

Name	Spouse	Date	W.P.A. Book	Index Page
Alonzo Baker	Nancy Viola Holmes	Mar. 9, 1876	7	42
Alonzo Baker	Helen Dodge	Apr. 8, 1896	14	47
Albert Baker	Addie B. Lynn	Apr. 2, 1876	7	50
George Baker	Anna Holmes	Jan. 1, 1873	6	134
Jane Baker	B. A. Brenton	Mar. 4, 1866	3	497
Joseph Baker	Eliza Ming	Nov. 4, 1843	C-B	51
Martha A. Baker	Noah A. Featherkile	May 20, 1884	9	583-5633
William A. Baker	Mary E. Mercer	Aug. 4, 1866	*4	44

*illegible on my copy-could you look up?

I would also like to obtain copies of the W.P.A. Indexes for the surnames WALCH/WALSH/WELCH/WELSH; CHRISTY/CHRISTIE; and LAWSON. Barbara
all 2pp 3pp 2pp Rhoda 2pp man. 3pp man.

Cora + Winfield Stewart

I am enclosing two money orders for $2.00/each which should adequately cover the copying and postage costs. If not, please let me know if there is an additional charge.

Christy, Rhoda + George W. Watkins 23 July 1857 Bk 1 p 523
Lawson, Barbara + James Baker 1869 Bk 4 p 228
Cora Stewart + Charles Burrell 1888 Bk 11 p 129
Steward, Cora E. + Chas. McMillan c 1909 Bk 27 p 136
Winlock Stewart + Sarah Shelp 29 July 1843 Bk B p 43
No Winfield

Sincerely,

Martha J. Fisher

Mrs. Martha J. Fisher

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1860 Gibson Co p 1008 - Rhoda
Watkins age 11
No Rhoda Christy / Christie
No Barbara Lawson
No Cora or Winfield Steward
1 p Walsh 9 p Welch, 4 p Welsh
1 p Walch

1870 Vigo No George + Rhoda Watkins
Rhoda Christy - a child p 344
Baker, James + Barbara p 223
No Cora + Winfield Stewart
No Walch, 3 Walsh Jane p 394, John 516,
Peter 382
Welch families Adaline p 175, Adelia p 532
Alonzo 493, Daniel 207, Ellen 291, F.M 210
James 496, James 513, James 289, Jesse
296, Laura 155, Levi 550, Martin 512,

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3107 South Grand Avenue 7
Los Angeles, California
September 14, 1943

Mrs. Herbert Briggs
1909 North Eighth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Briggs:

Thank you for your letter of September 1, together with the certified copy of H.N. and Jane Baker's marriage certificate; your very beautiful drawing of the Jessup Coat of Arms---it is more attractive than the sketch you took it from in HOBBIES Magazine---and the other interesting data concerning the Bakers and Jessup families.

I do greatly appreciate the trouble you have taken, especailly digging around in the attic of that old Court House, carrying away dust on your hands and clothes. And I do thank you for calling my attention to the Jessup article in HOBBIES Magazine. It is good to know that youth is interested in genealogy, and I am sending a copy of the Jessup article and also Crest Corner to my younger sisters and brothers in an effort to awaken their interest.

It was kind of you to send the clippings from the Boston Transcript too. When I lived in Boston the Transcript was my favorite evening paper, and I felt very badly a few years ago to read of its closing it doors---but I never read the genealogy column. I've copied the Baker data, though it is not my immediate family, it may have have stemmed from the first ancestor who came to Pennsylvania in 1727 and spelled his name Bekker. I note under QUERIES AND REPLIES Reply 247 re: Jacob and Louis DuBois. (Horatio N. Baker is descended from Louis DuBois thru Abraham his eldest son, born in France, whose daughter Leah married Philip Ferree.) This early Baker had five children by his first wife; four by his second, and his second wife had five who took the name of Baker; making fourteen in all; eight of these were boys and they seem to have spread all over this country.

The Markle and Baker families intermarried. I'm enclosing copy of the 1850 U.S. Census sent me by Mrs. Fernald. As this Rachel Baker was born in 1777, she could have been first married to a Jessup and Jane's mother. H.N. Baker had no older brother. Lemuel must have been an uncle, or possibly an entirely different Baker family, as I understand this Baker family was also close friends of an English Baker family who came to Pa. with Wm. Penn. Another document I have states that H.N. and Lemuel's land grants join, and Lemuel must have died before he had an opportunity to complete title.

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BRIGGS COLLECTION

It is rather alarming to me to read what Mrs. Fernald says about the poor condition of the Census of 1860. The Census reports have aided me so much: If Miss Ann Foucher had not located Horatio in Vigo County, through the photostat copy of the U.S. Census of 1830, I'd probably have been years locating him, He lived there a short time and there is nothing outstanding about him, except his given name---his mother must have been a "Tory." I do hope the DAR or some other patriotic society becomes interested in preserving our Census records. I have a copy of the Census of Pennsylvania for 1790 and, although the information is meagre, when I know the approximate location, it has aided me in locating records I need.

Before I wrote you I wrote the Clerk of Vigo County Court, asking for H.N. Baker's marriage and if possibly he had made a will before leaving for Texas. Miss Fee wrote me that neither document was on file. So, since you have found the marriage license, perhaps sometime, there is no hurry, if you do not have to go up into the dusty attick to do it, will you please look for a will for Horace; and more probably you can find one made by Lemuel Baker, which might tell the relation of the two families. I've done considerable "wondering" about Rachel Baker, as my Grandmother spoke of the "old Baker aunt" and told of her peculiar "Pennsylvania Dutch" ways.

Enclosed find money order for $3.00. I do hope I have not bored you with this long letter. It is wonderful of you to be interested in genealogy other than your own. I live with my own so much that I sometimes feel ashamed of my selfishness and wonder if I could become as interested in anyone else's lineage.

Thanking you again and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Pearl H. Ruschaupt

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Material received from Miss Anna Poucher, Librarian, Genealogy Dept., Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

From- Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licences, from 1818 to 1850 compiled by Mae Johns and A. R. Markle, 1936

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Baker, Horatio	Jessup, Jane	Feb 8, 1829	- Preacher Britton
Baker, Lemuel	Jessup, Rachel	Sept.28,1827	Preacher-Dickson
Baker, Lemuel	Smith, Almyra	Apr.25, 1822	" -Modesitt
Baker, William	Davis, Lucy Jane	Mar.15,1838	" -Noble

Indianapolis, Indiana
Date: May 27, 1943

RECORDS FROM THE U. S. CENSUS FOR INDIANA, 1830
(From Photostat Copies in the Indiana State Library)

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	Males		Females
HEAD OF FAMILY	under 5 yrs.	20 yrs to 30	15 yrs to 20
Horace Baker	one	one	one

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MRS. NATALIE R. FERNALD

GENEALOGIST

Jan. 1, 1943

803 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Pearl H. Ruschaupt
3107 South Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ruschaupt

Enclosed you will find the result of my search. I always take down all of the name I am searching that I come across in looking down the page. I did not find your Haratio in 1870, either in Hays or Travis Cos. I thought I had him when I found Harris Baker, wife Susan and youngest child Charles but the other children didnot fit. 1860 both Travis & Hays Cos. are in bad condition and cannot be consulted. I don't know what they are going to do about these books that have been withdrawn on account of being in bad condition. I found Horis in 1850 evidently his wife was dead then, She was alive in 1845 when Rachel was born.

Write to the City Clerk of Austin, Texas, and see if they have a death of a wife of Horis Baker between 1845 and 1850. They went to Texas between 1836 and 1841. If he bought land and sold some of it before 1845, his wife's name might appear in the deed. The Churches in Austin might have her death record.

That is all that I can think of., that might bring results.

Wishing you A Happy New Year,

Sincerely

(Signed) Natalie R. Fernald

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1850, Travis County, September 2.

52-52	Horis N. Baker	45	farmer	R.E. 800	b. S.C.
	Jarard "	20	laborer		" Ind.
	William "	16	"		" "
	Lemuel "	14	"		" "
	Oren "	9			" Texas
	Rachel "	5			" "
	Rachel "	73			" S.C.

84-84	James Baker	50	farmer	R.E. 7400	b. Tenn.
	Frances "	46			" Va.
	William	25	"		" Tenn.
	John "	24	"		" "
	James "	21	"		" "
	Sarah "	18			" "
	Martha "	16			" "
	Mary "	11			" Texas
	Peter "	6			" "

104-104	Philip Gouldin	32	farmer	R.E. 450	b. Penn.
	Cynthia "	28			" Ind.
	Rachel Baker	12			" "
	Nelson "	11			" Texas
	William "	8			" "
	Mary Gouldin	5			" "

City of Austin

320-32-	William Baker	41	carpenter	b. England

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1870 Hays Co., Texas, Prect. 1. Sept. 29, P.O. San Marcos
108-123 W.F. Baker 25 farmer R.E. $200 born N.C.
Eugenia Eugenia Baker 25 " Miss.
Eugenia W. Baker 1 yr. " Texas

109-124 Amelia Baker 62 b. N.C.
Dan A. " 22 stock hand b. Ala.

110-126 E.W. Baker 30 farmer b. N.C.
Martha L. Baker 23 " Ala.

The first number dwellings; the second is number families; for example These three Bakers lived side by side, but in 109 there was another family beside Amelia Baker, so E.W.'s family was 126.

1870 Travis Co. Texas Prect. 1. Oct. 12, Webberville, P.O.
72- 94 Richard Meeks 29 farmer b. Texas
Betsey " 22 " Mo.
Martha D. Baker 33 " Texas
Nathan D. " 43 " Ind.
Maurice " 2 " Texas

Aug. 13, Austin P.O.
269-298 David Baker 22 farmer R.E. 250 per 150 b. Texas
Isabella " 22 (they were married in Dec.)

Aug. 15.
278-307 William Reager 50 farmer R.E. 584-530 b. Va.
Ann " 32 " N.Y.
Jane Baker 22 at home* " Texas

(*at home means a relative, usually.)

Sept. 14
721-772 Harris Baker 68 farmer R.E. 600 per 275 b. N.Y.
Susan " 56 " Tenn.
Isaac " 34 farm laborer " Ala.
Alexander " 32 " " " "
Andrew Campbell 29 " " " "
Mary Glover 19 at home " Texas
Charles Baker 13 " "

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359-413 A.B. M'Gill 50 land agt. b. N.C.
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Emmely Baker 33 " Miss
Mary " 3 " Texas
Jenny " 1 " "

376-437 DeWitt C. Baker 36 druggist b. Me.
Mary Elizabeth Baker 29 " Mo.
Mary Liy " 8 " Texas
Olive Graham " 7 " "
De Witt Clinton " 6 " "
William Graham " 3 " "
George Thomas " 1 " "

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BAKER - INDIANA

298. Baker - Uriah (615) Indiana records give pensioner, George H. Baker, Morgan county, 84 in 1840.
A Henry Baker is also recorded as pensioner, buried near Stanford, Monroe county. This column, April 24, 1927, had sketch of Henry Baker, born Burke county, North Carolina, May 23, 1783. His father Henry Baker, had four ~~xxxx~~ brothers in the revolution, Jacob, John, George and Leonard. George, Jacob and John mustered out of service in Virginia and Henry in North Carolina. The last entered the service at age of 14.

213. Baker - Evan, died 1864, in Darke county, Ohio, buried at Eldorado, Preble county, Ohio. He was an attorney, and president of that part of the Pennsylvania railroad in Ohio, and this afterward taken over in 1869, by this railroad. He had two brothers, George and Frank, and sisters, Hetty, Susan, Polly, Eliza, Mary. The sons married, but do not have names and dates. Hetty married ~~Eben Newman xxx Evan Baker, of the query, married~~ Benjamin Louch; Susan married Andy Judy; Polly married George Kitson; Eliza married Eben Newman. Evan Baker, of the query, married Mary Jane or Jennie McGriff, in Ohio. Issue---Vanburen; Richard, Jacob. Evan, son, died early; Jennie married _____ Martindale, and died Madison, Kas. Of the sons, Evan died in Texas, the other sons died in Indianapolis. Wanted parents of Evan Baker, names and dates, when and where he was born, and any information concerning early ancestry of Evan Baker.

-----J.B.

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Los Angeles, California
August 1, 1943

Mrs. Herbert Briggs
1909 North Eighth Street
Terre Haute
Indiana

Dear Mrs. Briggs:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, and I am enclosing a money order for $2.00 to begin the research you so kindly offered to do.

The information I wish is in regard to the family of Horatio N. Baker. The U.S. Census/of 1850 gives the following:
of Travis County, Texas

Horas N. Baker	age 45 yrs	b. S.C.
Jared "	20	" Ind.
Wm. "	16	" "
Lemuel "	14	"

My Mother states that Lemuel King Baker, my Grandfather, was born January 17, 1827. But I suppose the Census is "approximately" right.

The information sent me by Miss Anna Poucher, leads me to believe this is my Horatio who married Jane Jessup. Also the 1830 Census shows them to have hadone "male" child---which could have been born that year.

I would very much like to have a certified or notarized copy of Horatio's and Jane's marriage license, if you can find it, and also Lemuel King's baptismal record. It was my understanding that Lemuel was baptized "Lemon King Baker", named for his great-grandmother's family names. (This g-grandmother did not pass on until 1851.) But I may be mistaken, as the Jessups seem to have been closely associated with a Lemuel Baker.

Horatio Baker probably came to Indiana in 1822, and left for Texas in 1838-39. As you no doubt know, the State of Texas kept control of her land, and it is quite easy to obtain information from the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Austin.

Of course, if you find any information regarding Jared, William and the Lemuel Baker who married Rachel Jessup, I would like to have it too, but my major interests are Horatio and Jane, and Lemuel King Baker.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Pearl H. Ruschaupt

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Republic of Texas)
) 2nd Class
County of Bastrop)

This is to Certify That Lemuel Baker is entitled to a conditional Headright of Six hundred and forty acres of land agreeable to the provisions of an Act passed January 1st., 1839 extending donations to late emigrants.

Given under our hand at Bastrop This 26th December 1839

L. C. Cunningham) Chf. I.C.C.
) Exeff P.B.
James Smith) L. Commissioner
Associate do
Associate do

Attest
James M. Long, Dept Clk. Co. Co.
Exoff Clk. B.L.
Commission
C.B.

File #3009
F _____ 3 Clap.

Cond. Ctf. 640 acres
Lemuel Baker

Filed June 13/57

GENERAL LAND OFFICE AUSTIN, TEXAS 12-7-1942

I, Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the reverse hereof is a true and correct copy of the original of this instrument now on file in this office together with all endorsements thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office the day and Date first above written.

(Signed) Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office

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File 3007
F 3 Clap

Uncond: Ctf. 640 acres
Horatio N. Baker

Filed June 13, 1857

The State of Texas)
)
County of Travis)

No. 142 3'. clap.
640 acres

This is to certify that Horatio N. Baker is entitled to Six hundred and forty acres of land; he having proven to our satisfaction that he is a married man; that he emigrated to the Republic now State of Texas previous to the First day of January 1842; that same(?)and during that time he has been an actual Citizen of the same; that he has done and performed all the duties required of him as such Citizen; that application and notice of application have made of this certificate according to law, and this is his unconditional certificate for the same.

In testimony whereof we as members of the County Court hereunto set our hand and the seal of said County the 21 November 1853.

(Signed) John B. Costa
Chief Int and Exc. of President
B.L. Com. Travis County

Attest
A.B. McGillclk
C.C. and Exc. of Clk
B.L. C. T. Co.

Nelson Merrill)
Thos. F. McKinney) Commissioners.
N.M. Sewnson)

(S E A L)

Certified November 19, 1942

By Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the
General Land Office
Austin, Texas

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3107 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1943

Miss Florence Crawford, Librarian
Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library
Terre Haute
Indiana:

Dear Miss Crawford:.

Miss Anna Poucher, Librarian, Geneology Section, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, referred me to you, thinking you may be able to aid me in my search for information of Horatio (Horace) Nelson Baker and his family.

Enclosed find the record of marriage licences and Records From the U.S. Census for Indiana, 1830, which Miss Poucher sent me, and, also, U. S. Census Report for Texas, 1850.

As the two Census Reports give Horace's age as approximately the same, and the 1830 gives "one male" under five; the 1850 gives Jarard (Jared Nelson) as born 1830, I believe this is the "Horace" I wish to find.

If you could find the baptismal records of the three sons born in Indiana: Jared Nelson
William (?)
Lemuel King
I shall be glad to pay you for your time. Or if you do not have the time to do this work and can pass it on to someone else I shall be glad to pay them. I regret that I cannot tell you what Church the Bakers attended. My own grandfather Baker attended the Methodist Church, but it seems other members of the same family attended other denominations.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Pearl H. Ruschaupt

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PS I also wish any information you may be able to find on the birth date of Jane Jessup, and if your records throw any light on the Rachel Jessup who married Lemuel Baker. Could this be the Rachel Baker, born 1777, South Carolina, on second page of the 1850 Texas census?

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MRS. NATALIE R. FERNALD

GENEALOGIST

Jan. 1, 1943

803 Taylor Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Pearl H. Ruschaupt
3107 South Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ruschaupt:

Enclosed you will find the result of my search. I always take down all of the name I am searching that I come across in looking down the page. I did not find your Horatio in 1870, wither in Hays or Travis Cos. I thought I had him when I found Harris Baker, wife Susan and youngest child Charles but the other children did not fit. 1860 both Travis & Hays Cos. are in bad condition and cannot be consulted. I don't know what they are going to do about these books that have been withdrawn on account of being in bad condition. I found Horis in 1850 evidently his wife was dead then. She was alive in 1845 when Rachel was born.

Write to the City Clerk of Austin, Texas, and see if they have a death of a wife of Horis Baker between 1845 and 1850. They went to Texas between 1836 and 1841. If he bought land and sold some of it before 1845, his wife's name might appear in the deed. The Chruches in Austin might have her death record. That is all that I can think of that might bring results.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

Sincerely

(Signed) Natalie R. Fernald

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1870 Hays Co., Texas, Prect. 1, Sept. 29, P.O. San Marcos
108-123 W.F. Baker 25 farmer R.E. $200 born N.C.
Eugenia Baker 25 " Miss.
Eugenia W. Baker 1 yr. " Texas

109-124 Amelia Baker 62 b. N.C.
Dan A. " 22 stock hand b. Ala.

110-126 E. W. Baker 30 farmer b. N.C.
Martha L. Baker " Ala.

The first number dwellings; the second is number of families; for example these three Bakers lived side by side, but in 109 there was another family beside Amelia Baker, so E.W.'s family was 126.

1870 Travis Co., Texas, Prect. 1, Oct. 12, Webberville, P.O.
72-94 Richard Meeks 29 farmer b. Texas
Betsey " 22 b. Mo.
Martha D. Baker 33 " Texas
Nathan D. " 43 " Ind.
Maurice " 2 " Texas

Aug. 13, Austin P.O.
269-298 David Baker 22 farmer R.E. 250 per 150 b. Texas
Isabella " 22 (they were married in Dec.)

Aug. 15
278-307 William Reager 50 farmer R.E. 584-530 b. Va.
Ann " 32 " N.Y.
Jane Baker 22 at home* " Texas
(*at home means a relative, usually.)

Sept. 14
720-772 Harris Baker 68 farmer R.E. 600 per 275 b. N.Y.
Susan " 56 " Tenn.
Isaac " 34 farm laborer " Ala.
Alexander " 32 " " " Ala.
Andrew Campbell 29 " " " "
Mary Glover 19 at home " Texas
Charles Baker 13 " "

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359-413 A. B. M'Gill 50 land agent b. N.C.
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Emmely Baker 33 " Miss.
Mary " 3 " Texas
Jenny " 1 " "
(DeWitt
376-437 (C. Baker 36 druggist b. Me.
Mary Elizabeth Baker 29 " Mo.
Mary Liy 8 " Texas
Olive Graham " 7 " "
De Will Clinton " 6 " "
William Graham " 3 " "
George Thomas " 1 " "

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1850, Travis County, September 2

52-52	Horis N. Baker	45	farmer R.E. 800	b.	S.C.
	Jarard "	20	laborer	"	Ind.
	William "	16	" (attended school within the year)	"	"
	Lemuel "	14		b.	Ind.
	Orin "	9		"	Texas
	Rachel "	5		"	"
	Rachael "	73		"	S.C.
84-84	James Baker	50	farmer R.E. 7400	b.	Tenn.
	Frances "	46		"	Va.
	William "	25	"	"	Tenn.
	John "	24	"	"	"
	James "	21			"
	Sarah	18			"
	Martha	16			"
	Mary	11			Texas
	Peter	6			"
104-104	Philip Gouldin	32	farmer R.E. 450	b.	Penn.
	Cynthia "	28		"	Ind.
	Rachael Baker	12			"
	Nelson XXXX "	11		"	Texas
	William "	8			"
	Mary Gouldin	5			"

City of Austin

320-32	William Baker	41	carpenter	b.	England

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MARRIAGE RECORDS
1818--1840
Vigo County, Indiana

STATE OF INDIANA

:SS:

COUNTY OF VIGO

I, Joseph Dickson, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that by virtue of authority from the clerk of the Circuit Court, I did on the twenty-first day of December A.D. 1826 join together as husband and wife John Jessup and Cynthia Mounts of said county.

Given from under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of March A.D. 1827.

Joseph Dickson J.P. (seal)

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STATE OF INDIANA

:SS:

VIGO COUNTY

I, Joseph Dickson, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, do hereby certify that by virtue of authority from the clerk of the Circuit Court, I did on the twenty-eighth day of September A.D. 1827 join together as husband and wife Lemuel Baker and Rachel Jessup of said county.

Given from under my hand and seal this second day of October A.D. 1827.

Joseph Dickson J.P. (seal)

(Copy of record for Horatio Baker and Jane Jessup, certified by Co. Clerk, sent with this. Cost $1.00

Baker Family

Grace Ogden
P.O. Box 2217
Kingston NY 12402

August 26, 1996

Hello! I have received your more detailed letter of August 17th and think that I can help you because I seem to have found them in the indexes to different Indiana censuses. However, the children's ages and order of birth are not in the same order that you listed.

In addition the 1880 Indiana Census Index lists Riley Welch not Walsh as you suggested. However, the wife's and children's names mostly agree with what you have.

I also found a copy of the June 18, 1867 marriage license of James Baker and Barbara Lawson. The 1874 Atlas of Vigo County indicates one James Baker owned a farm in Sec. 4 and 5 of Riley Twp., which farm is across the road from Lost Creek Twp. However, I do not know if that James Baker was the same man you are inquiring about.

Not far away at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery there is buried one Amos Baker (with wife F. Faye) 1904-1972 that I think is Dora May's older brother. Also there is a Freeman Baker (1877-1946) with wife Fannie Polina (1878-1938) who, I feel certain are ones you have inquired about.

It is somewhat difficult to determine the exact library charge for sending you photocopies as postage can vary according to the weight of the copies we send. The cost of these copies and postage is $.95. If you are wanting the pages from the Vigo County history pertaining to Lost Creek Twp., the census pages, the Atlas page (101) showing a James Baker farm and the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery record showing a James Baker, the cost would be six dollars.

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

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1 short .10
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August 17, 1996

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't
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Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am in receipt of your letter in response to my FAX of August 9, 1996. I apologize for the lack of information in that FAX. I had to work and my husband was on vacation so I asked him to send it for me. I jotted down a few quick notes for him and left. While he supports me in this project he is not "into" it like I am.

I basically wanted to know where Lost Creek Twp. was located and if there was any information available. I would also like to explain to you that the Ogden name is not the blood line. My father-in-law was adopted by his mother's second husband and given his surname. A sister of the stepfather is still living and she has sent us information about the Ogdens.

The family that I am interested in is BAKER. Below is what I have been able to obtain from the FHC.

Bk 4, p. 228.

James (Jim) BAKER b. 11 APR 1846 married about 1867 to Barbara LAWSON b. about 1846. Their children:

BAKER
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Julia Baker b. 1868
Ada Baker b. 1869
Anna Baker b. 1870
Lula Baker b. 1871
Harry Baker b. 1872
Alonzo Baker b. 1872
James Baker b. 1873
Charles Baker b. 1874
Elmer Baker b. 1874
Edward Baker b. 1875
Freeman Baker b. 28 OCT 1877
Grover Baker b. 11 MAR 1885

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All children born in IN, Freeman was born in Lost Creek Twp.

Freeman BAKER b. 28 OCT 1877 married in Terre Haute, Vigo, IN about 1895 to Fanny (Fannie) WELSH WALSH b. 1878 Their children → 2/12/1897 Bk 14, 211

Harold Freeman Baker b. 21 DEC 1900 Lost Creek Twp.
Female Baker Rhoda b. 27 DEC 1902

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1920
-32
1888

1920
52
1868

Amos Baker	b. 25 DEC 1904
Dora M. Baker*	b. 25 NOV 1909/1910*

My mother-in-law told us of James (Jimmy), Roy, Jinny (possibly Virginia) and Rhoda. My husband always knew Dora M. Baker (his grandmother) as Doramae and she told everyone she was born in 1910.

Fanny WALSH was the daughter of Riley M. WALSH b. about 1843 in Indiana and Rhoda E. ?????????? b. about 1847 in Indiana. They married about 1868 in Indiana. Other children

James Walsh	b. 1869
Amos Walsh	b. 1871
William Walsh	b. 1872
Stella Walsh	b. 1874
Mary Walsh	b. 1875
Charley Walsh	b. 1877

W-420

10 pgs. + postage

I would be interested in S. B. Gookins' (1880) History of Vigo County pgs. 386-403. There are other names that I am interested in for that area and time period. I will call on Thursday 8/22 or Friday 8/23 to see what you have found and the copying and postage costs. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Grace Ogden
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Kingston, NY 12402

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Baker Family

Martha J. Fisher
7401 N. Gilbert Place
Tucson AZ 85741

August 21, 1990

I have been on vacation and am just getting to your letter of July 26. I will add your new Baker information to the file.

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for Joseph and Elizabeth (Ming) Baker. I did find the dates of their births and deaths but did not find the name of Joseph's father. There were too many Baker families in the area. However, there was only one Ming family living nearby. The 1830 census listed a Morris Ming in Parke county, which is just north of Vigo. A Vigo county history says that Morris Ming came to the Wabash Valley in 1818. I suspect that he was Elizabeth's father.

We do not have the acutal birth certificates of George's children. Those are on file in the Vigo County Health Dept., 201 Cherry st., Terre Haute IN 47807. If you would like copies of any other items on the research report, our charge is 10¢ per page (15¢ for census prints), plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Baker; Joseph + Elizabeth (Ming)

in response to your request of 7-26-90.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find Joseph Found Other Bakers

2. Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Baker, Joseph - Markle vol 1 p 56, 74, 119; Baker, Rev. Joseph - Beckwith p 406; Baker, Joseph C. - Bradsby p 437 + Markle vol 2 p 112 (over)

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Baker, Joseph + Eliza Ming 4 Nov 1843 by S.K. Sparks - Samuel K. Sparks was a Baptist minister

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find Joseph + Eliza Found Other Bakers

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found Baker, Joseph b. 22 Feb. 1819 d. 16 March 1883 + Eliza b. 15 Dec. 1816 d. 28 Dec. 1882 Cooper Cemetery

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p 2 Baker, Eliza wife of Joseph b. Dec 15, 1816 d. Dec 28, 1882 66 y 13 d. Joseph - 64 y 22 d. Feb. 22, 1819 - March 16, 1888 (over)

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(10.) Census Index for the year 1830, 40, 60, 70:
Did not find _____ Found 1830 - Ming, Maris - Parke Co p 162
Baker, David - Parke Co p 222
" Dawsey " " 188
" Horace Vigo Co p 140
" Jeptha " " 186
" Lemuel " " 140
" Samuel Parke Co p 176

(over)

Other: (also check other side)

#3 Ming, Mary A. - Beckwith p179 ⎫ In 1833 Mr. Genung
" Morris " " ⎭ married Miss Mary A. Ming, daughter of Morris Ming, who was a native of New Jersey and came to the Wabash Valley in 1818.

#8. Baker, Nellie, little dau. of AC+C. 2y 6m 5d
Sept 15, 1882

Cooper Cemetery said to be on private property, extremely hard to get to & in deplorable condition Evidence of unmarked graves.

#10 1830 Baker, Staten - Parke Co p170

1840 Ming, Eliza - Vigo Co p 733
Baker, Abra - Vigo Co p 735
" David - Parke Co p 372
" Dorsey " " 332
" Henry " " 300
" JW Vigo Co p 763
" Jeptha " " p 835
" Jos. C. " " p 725
" Laura Parke Co p 264
" Loyd " " 332
" Maria Vigo Co p 713
" SN Parke Co p 300
" Staton " " 338
" Thomas Vigo Co p 723
" Wm " " 735

1860 Riley Twp., Vigo Co Ind p 836
Baker, Jos. - 41 - Ky
Eliza - 43 NJ
Jane - 15 IN
James - 13 IN
Wm. - 11 IN
George - 9 IN
Alonzo - 7 IN
Albert - 5 IN
Martha - 2mo IN

No Ming in Indiana, Mingo & Mings but not in Vigo County.

1870 Census Vigo Co. Ind, Riley twp. p 344

Baker, Joseph - 46 - Farmer - KY
Eliza 47 keeping House NJ
George - 20 IN
Alonzo - 18 "
Albert - 14 "
Martha - 9 "

WPA Index to Vigo County Birth Records 1882-1920

Baker ~~female~~ male - child of George + Holmes - July 4, 1884
Book H1 p 4 Emmit

Baker female - child of Geo. + Holmes - Feb. 23, 1887
Book H2 p 7 Mina

Baker male - child of Geo. + Anna S. Holmes Dec. 25, 1888
Book H2 p 33 Herman

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July 26, 1990

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Attn: Ms. Nancy Sherrill
Special Collections Room

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

Thank you for all of the great information. I am happy to contribute as much as I can to the library from my records. I am hoping some day someone will open up the "Baker" or "Rich" file, and say "That's my family!" and send me lots of new information. (Okay, so call me an optimist!!)

The records on the Civil War opened up a new possibility for me to research. Since I have written you, I have gone one generation back to James' father and I am including the information I have so far on that family. I still have much research to do, but perhaps you could look for any information you might have about the "missing pieces" from the group sheets I have enclosed. I would especially be interested in knowing when Joseph came to live in Vigo Co. and where in Kentucky he came from. Information on Joseph's father would be extra-nice.

Meanwhile, I finally got a family relation to send me copies from the family bibles--would you be interested in having copies of those? My relative also sent some further information that may help me to locate the Walsh line--and apparently the name was spelled many different ways. Rilew, Relew, Riland M., & Richard are several of the versions as well as the version "Welsh" on the last name. (see enclosed) For now, her information shows that Riley died in Lost Creek Township, Vigo Co. Indiana, and that Rhoda's maiden name is Clark(e).

I have not assimilated all of the Rich information into my files yet, but I'll probably have some further questions you may be able to help with. I am also working with a lady in Shelburn, IN who has been very helpful in obtaining information from Sullivan for me.

Thank you for all your help. Let me know the cost of any copies I need to pay for.

Sincerely,

Martha J. Fisher